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[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
HARRISBURG, April 27, 1871.

SENATE.

THE BORDER CLAIMS.

The Border Claims bill occupied all the afternoon.

Mr. BUCKALEW incorporated general amendments changing the construction of the bill, appropriating $150,000 per year for five payments to liquidate the damages, amounting in all to seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in lieu of certificates of indebtedness at six per cent. interest, the first payment in July next and the rest in four annual payments.

The amendments passed by common consent as acceptable modifications.

Messrs. WHITE, EVANS, RUTAN, OLMSTED and ALLEN spoke against the bill, and Messrs. DAVIS, DILL and BUCKALEW in its favor, when the bill passed finally as amended—yeas 17, nays 15.

PAYING MEMBERS.

A joint resolution from the House Ways and Means Commitee, paying members seven dollars extra per day from April seventh, was referred to the Finance Committee.

THE LOAN BANK.

Mr. ANDERSON had passed a joint resolution recalling from the Governor the bill incorporating the Loan Bank of Pittsburgh. It seems the Governor objects to the bill because the application for the charter was not legally advertised.

BILLS REPORTED.

The joint resolution fixing a special session in August for the consideration of the report of the Civil Code Commissioners; the Senate supplement relative to the State Treasurer and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, bill from the House authorizing the State Printer to sell Bates' Military History; the Senate bill for the sale or exchange of State securities to pay the public debt, and the House bill for the completion of the Erie Marine Hospital, were all reported with negative recommendations.

FORT PITT FOUNDRY.

Mr. BROOKE introduced a bill incorporating the Knapp Fort Pitt Foundry Company, to be located at Chester, Pa.

A supplement for the Ligonier Valley Railroad. Passed.

HOUSE.

SPECIAL TAX EXEMPTION.

The consideration of the bill repealing the special tax exemption was resumed.

Mr. HUMPHREY made an eloquent speech for the bill, and, after further discussion, the House passed the amendment offered by Mr. CHALFANT, providing that all special laws, exempting property from taxation, be repealed in all cases where the property is owned by persons or corporations, who in any way derive income therefrom, and the bill passed the second reading as amended, by a vote of sixty-five to twenty-four, but two-thirds could not be procured to put the bill on its final passage.

The whole Allegheny delegation voted Aye.

SALARY TAX.

Mr. REYBURN called up the House bill repealing the act of April 29th, 1844, so far as it imposes a tax of two per centum on every dollar of salary, emolument of persons holding public offices or offices under corporations, trades' corporations and professions, which passed.

EXPENSES OF THE COAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. CLOUD reported from the Ways and Means Committee a bill for paying the expenses of the Committee on the coal investigation and the visit of the House Committee to Erie harbor.

EXTRA PAY.

Among the items was one paying members and officers of the Senate and House per diem in addition to their salaries after April 7th, which was declared passed by a viva voce vote. This gives the members an extra pay of seven dollars per day from April 7th.

RECONSIDER.

Mr. ELLIS moved to reconsider the vote by which a bill allowing manufacturing establishments to build railroads, was defeated this morning, and the bill passed finally amended by Mr. KERR not to apply to Allegheny county.

Considerable confusion followed the passage of the members' extra pay which was declared passed by Mr. JOSEPHS who occupied the chair *pro tem*, and at half past four Mr. MANN moved an adjournment calling for a division on the question, which was agreed to by seventy yeas.

Joint resolutions from the Senate recalling the Loan Bank Bill concurred in.

MANSLAUGHTER.

The bill from the Senate providing it shall not be necessary in indictments for involuntary manslaughter to define the means and instrument causing death, passed.

ERIE RAILWAY.

The joint resolution from the Senate, directing the Attorney General to issue a *scire facias* against the Erie Railway to build a bridge over the Delaware River. Passed.

SUPREME COURT.

The bill from the Senate, changing the terms of the Supreme Court for the western and northern districts, fixing the third Monday of September in the former to last for ten weeks, passed finally and went to the Governor.

INCOME TAX.

The joint resolution originating in the House against the income tax, passed finally.

RAILROADS.

The bill from the Senate authorizing any three persons to form a Railroad Company to operate five miles. Passed.

The bill originating in the House, authorizing manufacturing establishments to build two miles of railway to connect the works with other railroads, was killed by a vote of forty-three to forty-three.

REAL ESTATE TAXATION.

Mr. DUMBELL called up the House bill repealing all special laws exempting real estate from taxation, which was discussed till adjournment.

JOINT CAUCUS.

The joint caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature met to-night, continuing till a late hour on the Philadelphia Registry amendment. After a long debate the caucus adjourned for one week, holding the question over for that time.

CLEVELAND.

Forged Check Operators.

CLEVELAND, April 27.—A man calling himself W. B. Vanostrader, but whose real name is F. H. Bird of Lockport, New York, and E. D. Sampson passed a forged draft for $1780 on Everett Weddell & Co., yesterday. The swindle was soon discovered, and the guilty parties arrested within a few hours and most of the money recovered.

PARRICIDE.

M. M. Kennedy, a farmer sixty years of age residing in Solon township, was killed by his son this morning. They had been on unfriendly terms for some months on account of some trouble about property. Early this morning the father went to the place where his son resides, and he informed the latter that he had come to take away a horse and buggy, and to clean out him and his wife. The old man then went out to the barn. When the son entered the father seized the son by the throat and swore he would kill him. Believing he meant what he said, the son drew a revolver to save his own life, and fired three balls into his father's head before the latter fell.

WILMINGTON.

A Serious Riot.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 27.—A fight took place yesterday between negro outlaws in Robinson county and a party of citizens under command of the Sheriff, in which two of the Sheriff's posse were killed and one wounded. No particulars.

NEW YORK.

Trouble with the Knickerbocker Insurance Company—Railroad Meeting—The Coal Troubles—About to Resign—Secretary Fish to Retire—The Fenians—M. Place Explains—Indian Supplies.

NEW YORK, April 27, 1871.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST THE OFFICERS OF A LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Very serious charges have been made against the officers of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, and the stock and policy holders have instituted an investigation into the affairs of the company and the manner of conducting the business.

RAILROAD MEETING.

Delegates representing the New York Central and the Boston and Albany railroads and their numerous branches met yesterday at the St. Nicholas Hotel to discuss the reorganization of fast freight lines and to promote greater efficiency in railroad management. After a general discussion the subjects were referred to a committee authorized to report at a future meeting.

DEFRAUDING THE GOVERNMENT.

Frederick Smith, formerly Captain of the 104th Regiment New York Volunteers, was arrested four days ago charged with defrauding the Government by means of fictitious evidence, and on his statement twelve other persons have been arrested. About six thousand fraudulent claims have been discovered, involving over a million dollars. Henry M. Karples, one of the arrested parties, was examined to-day before United States Commissioner Davenport and committed in default of $10,000 bail.

A VILLAIN.

Mr. Putnam, a merchant of this city, with two lady friends, was riding in a street-car of the Broadway line last evening when a man named Foster insulted the ladies. Putnam, to avoid a difficulty, determined to leave the car with the ladies when Foster seized an iron hook belonging to the driver and struck him a terrible blow about the head, fracturing his skull and rendering him insensible. Foster then handed the hook to the driver and fled. Putnam will probably die. Foster has been arrested.

THE COMMONWEALTH COMPANY.

There is considerable talk in finance circles in regard to the $100,000 in Government Bonds owned by the defunct Commonwealth Fire Insurance Company. It transpired that these bonds were sold a year ago and the proceeds or part of them employed to pay off losses, the cash of the company having been exhausted. The manner in which the money was expended does not clearly appear.

THE FENIANS.

At a meeting of the Council of the Fenian Brotherhood last night, John Savage was elected Chairman of the Finance Committee; Col. P. Leonard Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Anthony A. Griffin Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. These three gentlemen were then declared according to the act of the late Convention the Central Committee of the Fenian Brotherhood and its executive head.

SECRETARY FISH TO RETIRE.

A *Herald's* special says: The retirement of Fish from the State Department is no longer a matter of doubt. He has made all his arrangements to leave here the first of June. The house in which he resides, and which belongs to Governor Morgan, has been leased to another party—possession to be given the first of June.

HEAVY SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

The steamship Wisconsin took from this port on her last trip to Liverpool over sixty-five tons, or about two millions of dollars, in silver coin, principally Spanish and Mexican dollars. This hard cash is probably intended for the Chinese market, the merchants there requiring silver in all their commercial transactions.

WELL MERITED.

Mr. Finlay, the second officer of the steamer Europa, is to receive $10,000 in United States bonds as a testimonial for the ability recently displayed by him in bringing the Europa into port after the Captain and mate had been washed overboard in a storm. Two thousand dollars will also be distributed among the crew.

A LITTLE TOO HASTY.

A dispatch to the *Tribune* from Hartford says the first regiment of the Connecticut National Guards having been ordered to appear on Wednesday in the park in this city for escort duty, it is evident that Governor English is to assume that he is Governor elect of the State, and accept the usual honors.

DENIES.

M. Victor Place publishes a card this morning denying the charges made against him, and says he will soon sail for France, and there press a continuation of the enquiry, already urged in the United States, into all his transactions on account of the French government.

GERMAN ASSOCIATION.

A number of prominent German citizens in this city have organized for the formation of a general German Association, whose aim will be to further the common interest of the said large number of Germans in this city vicinity as naturalized citizens.

ABOUT TO RESIGN.

A special dispatch states that Sir John Young is reported about to resign the position of Governor General of Canada. His successor is likely to be the Marquis of Lorne or young Prince Arthur.

THOSE ERIE BOOKS.

Judge Blatchford has granted a motion for an order requiring Gould to show cause why he should not produce the Erie Books. Unless a satisfactory answer is made Gould will probably be punished for contempt of Court.

COAL TROUBLES.

Special dispatches confirm the statement that all compromises have been rejected by the coal miners in Pennsylvania. There is no probability of the early resumption of work, and further troubles are imminent.

INDIAN SUPPLIES.

Bids for supplying a large quantity of clothing, dry goods and hardware for the use of the Indians were opened by General Parker, Commissioner, to-day.

ARRIVED.

The steamship England, from Liverpool, has arrived.

RAIN.

A rain storm set in about seven o'clock this morning and still continues.

ST. LOUIS.

Visiting the Indians.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Colonel Taylor, Paymaster of the United States army, returned to Fort Leavenworth from Fort Sill on Tuesday. He paid the troops at Forts Larned, Dodge, Sill, Camp Supply, and the Cheyenne Agency. He says there are about three thousand Indians at the Cheyenne Agency, mostly Arapahoes and Cheyennes. The Indians of the former tribe are very well disposed, but among the latter there seems to be a feeling of discontent, probably growing out of the appearance of surveying parties in the interest of railways. These Indians are very much opposed to the extension of railroads through their country. Ten chiefs representing the principal tribes have been invited to Washington and it is likely that the railroad question will be discussed in a Conference held in that city. Little Raven will go on the part of the Arapahoes, and Little Robe or Wild Horse on behalf of the Cheyennes. If the chiefs refuse to attend the proposed Conference in Washington the whites will apprehend trouble this summer.

The Sixth Cavalry is moving from Fort Sill to Fort Harker, and will probably reach the latter post about the middle of May. Two companies of the Tenth Cavalry are on the Red river. Company A of the Sixth, Infantry is still at the Cheyenne agency.

KNUCKLED TO DEATH.

Maggie Hodges, a colored woman, died today from the effects of blows received some days since from a white man, who it is alleged struck her several times with brass knuckles.

HATCHWAY ACCIDENT.

August Hillenbrand, a cooper employed at the America Wire Company's warehouse, fell through a hatchway yesterday and was killed.

STATUE.

The County Court to-day issued an order for the payment of five thousand dollars appropriated some time since for an equestrian statue of Nathaniel Lyon, which is now being made by J. Wilson McDonald of New York. The State of Connecticut has also appropriated five thousand for this statue.

A SWINDLER.

J. T. Roberts, who has figured extensively, but not very creditably, in the labor reform movement here for some months past, was fined one hundred dollars to-day as a vagrant. He is well-known in Chicago, New York and other places.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Fair Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Mrs. Fair is to be sentenced on May 29th, her counsel desiring a month to prepare an application for a new trial, having reserved about forty exceptions generally unimportant on points in the ruling of the court. Gamblers who were generally friends of the prisoner were ready to bet up to yesterday morning that two jurors would refuse to agree on a verdict of guilty thus creating an impression in the community that they had some grounds for their belief.

The press of California unanimously editorially endorse the verdict in the Fair case and congratulate San Francisco and the State on the vindication of law, justice and morality and decency in the result of the trial.

WEATHER.

Dessicating winds continue to prevail all over central and northern California. The crops are certainly damaged very extensively.

ARRIVED.

Gen. Buckingham and party arrived this evening. Wm. H. Seward, Jr., and party are traveling in the southern part of the State and receiving a very warm welcome.

MAILS.

The steamer Constitution arrived at San Diego yesterday, and will reach here to-morrow. She has no Mexico mails. Rumor has it that the Pacific Mail Stemship Company sold out its franchises to Mexico.

SCRANTON.

Coal Matters.

SCRANTON, April 27.—A meeting of the Directors of three companies was held here to-day. They decline to meet the committee of miners, stating that local officers will receive communications should the miners have any to make. The miners will meet to-morrow in secret session.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

FROM EUROPE.

The Civil War.

ACTIVE OPERATIONS.

Communists' Sallies.

FORT D'ISSY BESIEGED.

In Favor of Conciliation.

PRUSSIANS MOVING.

FRANCE.

FIRING VIGOROUSLY.

PARIS, April 26.—The Versailles batteries commenced firing vigorously to-day along the whole line, and especially against the southern forts, which replied feebly.

Siege works are being rapidly prosecuted, and the second parallel has been commenced.

COMMUNIST SALLIES.

The Communists have made several sallies to interrupt the work, and desperate encounters have taken place at Bagneux, Clamart and Chatillon.

A GENERAL ATTACK EXPECTED.

A general attack on the forts is expected to-night. The Commune has sent its best battalions to the south. The defense, nevertheless, appears to be insufficient.

FORT ISSY CEASES FIRING.

VERSAILLES, Wednesday evening, April 26.—Fort Issy ceased replying at noon to-day, but the outer batteries continued firing.

The first parallel of the siege works was opened to-day.

FAVORING CONCILIATION.

In the Assembly to-day M. Dufame said that the Government was in favor of conciliation as soon as order was restored.

FORT D'ISSY BREACHED.

A New York special correspondent telegraphed from Versailles last night that there had been a bombardment on Fort D'Issy all day, and the breach is distinctly visible.

PRUSSIANS TO FIRE ON THE INSURGENTS.

The Prussians have permitted the Versaillists to erect batteries between the forts, but if the insurgents approach they will fire. An attack upon Issy has been arranged.

MOVEMENTS OF THE VERSAILLISTS.

LONDON, April 27.—The *News* has a special from Versailles, which says that a force of six thousand troops from the Versailles army has executed some important movements north of Paris.

INSURGENT POSITION.

The situation of the insurgents south of Paris is said to be good.

ACTIVE OPERATIONS COMMENCED.

Thiers announces in a circular that active operations have commenced.

Yesterday forts Vanvres and Issy were fired upon. It is presumed that the latter will soon be silenced.

The insurgent battery on the Trocadero has been removed.

There was some fighting at Asnieres yesterday.

The Versailles forces made an attempt to cross the bridge over the Seine to Clichy, but were unsuccessful.

A PRIEST TO BE ARRESTED.

A special to the *Telegraph*, says the Prussians have ordered the arrest of a Cure of the Church of St. Denis. The cause is unknown.

CANNON DISMOUNTED.

Seven cannon in fort Issy have been dismounted, and Fort Montrouge is an utter wreck.

PRUSSIAN ARRIVALS.

The Prussian General Karnalkon and staff have arrived at Dieppe, where General Von Goeben, commander of the German force in the north of France, is expected.

FORTS BADLY DAMAGED.

PARIS, April 27.—The southern forts are badly damaged.

The Versaillist projectiles fall inside the ramparts of the city, and a great many people have been killed and wounded.

TO BE BLOWN UP.

The *Mot D'Ordre* says the Communists will blow up the forts if it should become a necessity.

THE COMMUNISTS.

The Communists claim that they have silenced the Versailles batteries at Mendon; to have captured the barricade at Nuilly, and to have dismounted five guns at Courbevoie.

The Communal Council now holds its sitting with closed doors, and none but members and attaches are admitted.

THE COMMUNE DISORGANIZED.

LONDON, April 27.—The *Evening Standard* has the following dispatch from Paris: The Commune suffers for want of union among its members, as well as for lack of money, and it is believed the Commune will make its last stand in Rue De Rivoli and Due De Castiglione, in the immediate vicinity of the Place Vendome. Fort Montrouge will probably be stormed by the Versailles army to-day.

FORCING TROOPS.

The Commune has impressed into the military service the porters of the Lyons Railway. The sentence disbanding the One Hundred and Fifth Battalion National Guard has been quashed.

SILENT.

Fort Mont Valerian is silent to-day.

UNABLE TO PAY.

It is now admitted that the Government is unable to pay the Germans the first instalment of indemnity long since due.

ENGLAND.

NEWMARKET RACES.

LONDON, April 27.—The race for the one thousand guineas stake for three-year old fillies at Newmarket to-day resulted as follows: Baron Rothschild's black filly Hannah, by King Tom out of Mentmore Lass, one; Lord Anglesey's black filly Steppe, by Saunterer out of Seclusion, two; Naylor's black filly Noblesse, by Stockwell out of Brown Duchess, three. Seven horses ran.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In the House of Commons this evening, Viscount Enfield under foreign Secretary in reply to a question concerning the action of the Joint High Commission stated that no Convention had yet been signed. At the same time he declined to specify what points the Commission had already adjusted.

In consequence of a circular addressed to the supporters of the Ministry, announcing that D'Israeli intended to oppose the Budget, there was a full attendance of members. Mr. Gladstone announced that the propositions to impose a tax on watches and to increase duties on legacies and successions, would be withdrawn to reconcile the opposition to the remaining recommendations of the Budget, and that an addition of two pence on the pound to the income tax would be substituted.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVAL.

LONDON, April 27.—The steamship Prussian, from Portland, touched at Moville.

PRUSSIA.

WARNING TO THE COMMUNE.

BERLIN, April 27.—The *Kreuze Zeitung* today announces that Prince Bismarck has instructed General Fabrice to represent to the Paris Commune that in case of any mishap to the Archbishop of Paris the Prussians might probably interfere in the affairs of the city in favor of the Versailles Government.

SWITZERLAND.

DEFICIT IN THE SWITZERLAND TREASURY.

LONDON, April 26.—A deficit of half a million francs has been discovered in the Swiss Treasury and a prominent official has confessed to the embezzlement.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 27—5 P. M.—Consols 93¾. Bonds firm; 5-20s, '62, 90⅛; do '65, 90⅛; do '67, 92⅛; 10-40s, 89⅛.

FRANKFORT, April 27.—5 20s, '62, 96⅞@97.

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—Cotton firm; middling uplands 7¾d. Breadstuffs unchanged; others unchanged.

LAWRENCE, KS.

Sudden Death of a Newspaper Man.

LAWRENCE, KS., April 27.—The community was shocked this morning by the announcement of the death of J. M. Ruth, business manager of the *Tribune*. He retired last evening at 11 o'clock and was found dead in bed this morning. He left a note in his memorandum book, substantially as follows, to his wife, dated 10:30 P. M.:

"I have taken a prescription of quinine at the direction of Dr. Medlicott. I feel a strange numbness. My eyesight is growing dim. If I die I wish my body examined. If we do not meet again I hope we shall meet in heaven."

To-day an examination was made by the Board of physicians. They have found symptoms of poison but have not yet concluded their examination. Dr. Medlicott was arrested to-day and lodged in jail. The coroners inquest was adjourned until after the examination of the stomach is completed. Mrs. Ruth is in Leavenworth.

The former husband of Mrs. Ruth was a lawyer of St. Louis from whom she was divorced and subsequently married Ruth.

BUFFALO.

Wife Desertion.

BUFFALO, April 27.—Dr. Albion Cobb, principal of the academy at Milton, was arrested by the Niagara frontier police this morning, charged with deserting his wife and four children and eloping with a young lady pupil who was an invalid under his charge. Cobb on being arrested denied hailing from Milton. He is about fifty years of age. His victim is eighteen years old, good looking and intelligent. She acknowledges all and says her parents reside at Farmington, Maine.

THE CAPITAL.

Joint High Commission.

THE SOUTHERN CLAIMS.

Supreme Court Cases.

SAN DOMINGO.

Legal Tender Act.

THE NEW LOAN.

WASHINGTON, April 27 1871.

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION

The Joint High Commission terminated its labors at an early hour yesterday afternoon, and after a lunch at the State Department adjourned. The members will, however meet again on the 3d of May to consider some minor matters preparatory to a final dissolution as a Commission. The result of the Commission's labor has not yet been formally turned over to the State Department but everything will be finished and ready for consideration at the Cabinet meeting on Friday, May 5, at which time all the members are expected to be present. The members of the Commission still refuse to indicate any of the treaty, but it is stated that one or two Senators have been informed of certain agreements and are already looking up facts and preparing speeches in opposition to the treaty. Some of the English members of the Commission will go to New York in a day or two, as will also General Schenck. Judge Hoar will leave to-morrow for Massachusetts.

SUPREME COURT.

It has been stated that the decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the legal tender act would be announced on Monday next, but now it is positively ascertained that the opinions of the majority and minority of the Court will not then be read. They will be reserved for the adjourned term, which commences October 16th. It is understood, however, that an elaborate opinion will be read on Monday, announcing the unanimous decision of the Court on collateral point, sustaining the validity of gold contracts made since the passage of the legal tender act of 1862.

Several important cases which have been argued this term will not be decided until after the expiration of the recess, among which is one from the Circuit Court of Kentucky, involving the question of the constitutionality of the Civil Rights Bill. The case of Klein and Pargout, involving the constitutionality of the so-called Drake Amendment, relating to the effect of pardons in court claims will be held under advisement until October, and so also will be the case of Watson *et al.* vs. Jones *et al.*, involving the decision of disputed rights to the property of the Presbyterian Church North and South. In the latter case hopes are entertained that the differences will be accommodated and an amicable settlement effected by the General Assemblies of the two churches this summer, and it probably is in this view that the Supreme Court reserves decision.

In the case of White vs. Hart, *et al.*, an appeal from the Supreme Court of Georgia, involving the binding force of notes given for slaves before the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation, will not be decided until the argument is heard in the similar case, Holmes vs. Stevens, an appeal from the Circuit Court of Arkansas, which will not probably be reached before December next. The decision in the former case will turn upon the question whether the provision of the Georgia Constitution prohibiting the enforcement of any debt consideration which was in slaves is in contravention of the article of the Constitution which declares that no State shall make any law impairing the obligation of a contract. The decision of the Supreme Court, rendered a few weeks ago in a case in which a note for slaves was concerned, was determined by other considerations, and the impression is prevalent in some quarters that the foregoing question was then decided therefore erroneously.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for the past twenty-four hour: The thermometer remains stationary on the Pacific coast, with brisk northwest winds. The weather remains sensibly unchanged at the mountain stations. The low pressure which was central Wednesday evening in Western Iowa is now central over Lake Huron. Heavy rains have been experienced on the lakes and from Tennessee to New Jersey. Fresh easterly winds, followed by brisk, high westerly winds are reported from the Allegheny Mountains to Iowa. Brisk southerly winds have prevailed on Lake Ontario. The barometer has fallen but slightly in the Southern States, and has risen on the gulf. A heavy hail storm is prevailing at Detroit.

Probabilities.—It is probable that brisk and high westerly winds will be experienced for a short time on the lower lakes, followed by clearing weather, on Friday. Partially cloudy and clearing weather is probable for the Ohio valley and lower Mississippi, and cloudy followed by clearing weather on the South Atlantic coast.

SAN DOMINGO.

There does not seem to be any truth in the report that the subject of the annexation of San Domingo is to be brought up at the approaching session of the Senate. The fate of the project in such an event could be easily foreshadowed. The passive friends of annexation are barely in the majority, if, indeed, they do number a majority, while the earnest advocates of it are less than a fourth—of a quorum. As the Senate now stands, and in the present light as regards the Island, the project of annexation could not get a two-thirds vote by any turn it could take. The Senators leading in the matter are aware of this, and it is not probable that the subject will be alluded to in the coming session.

THE COMMISSION.

The Joint High Commission have taken a recess until Wednesday. Though the general principles of settlement have been agreed upon the plan has not yet acquired form. There is little, if any doubt that the fisheries and navigation of the canals and river St. Lawrence have been considered as separate questions, but the details have not been arranged. These subjects, together with the principles on which the claims against Great Britain are to be settled, and the arbitration of the San Juan question, will all be embraced in one treaty, to be submitted to the Senate.

MILITARY ORDER.

A general order has been issued transferring the military post at Jefferson barracks, Missouri, together with the lands appertaining thereto to the ordnance department and sufficient forage room for engineer property now at that post and barracks room for the accommodation of the engineer and the keeper of said property will be furnished by the ordnance department. The St. Louis arsenal is transferred to Jefferson barracks and the old arsenal site will be known as St. Louis depot.

A NEW PLANET.

Commodore Sands of the United States Naval observatory, writes to the Secretary of the Navy that a new planet was discovered by Dr. Luther, at Bilk Mar, Dusseldorf. It was observed here by Prof. Hall on the 22nd instant as follows: Right ascension 11 hours 23 minutes 7 seconds north, declination 11 degrees 22 minutes 31 seconds. The new planet is of the 11th magnitude and is 113 in the minor planets. It has been named by Berlin Astronomers Amalthea.

NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

A dispatch from Alexander, Virginia, this evening says James M. Mason, of Virginia, ex-Confederate Minister to England, is not expected to live through the night.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Supreme Court of South Carolina has lately unanimously decided in favor of the validity of contracts in which slaves were the consideration.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS.

Thus far there have been five hundred claims filed before the Southern Claims Commission, amounting to $2,500,000.

THE NEW LOAN.

The subscriptions to the new loan to-day were $165,000.

CHICAGO.

Sued Again.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Miss Linda Gilbert, one of the managers of the proposed lottery for the benefit of abandoned women, has sued the Chicago *Post* for libel, laying damages at $25,000.

GIRDLING.

The peach orchard at Denton Harbor, Michigan, formerly belonging to Martin Green now of Chicago, was girdled the other night for the fifth time.

FOR LIFE.

Andrew Thompson who murdered Mrs. Haggerty and her three children in Clayton county, Iowa, in December 1868, was tried in Fayette county in September 1869, on a change of *venue* from Clayton county, and convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. His case was appealed to the Supreme Court of the State on the ground of jurisdiction and unsufficiency of indictment to sustain the verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The Court to-day sustained the latter point and the prisoner by his own confession was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

At about 11 o'clock last night a man was seen to fall down a stairway in the Morrison building on Clark street in this city. He was picked up in an insensible condition and taken to the police station where he died shortly afterwards. The name of the deceased was Edmund Canfield, a lumber merchant of the firm of E. & J. Canfield. He was fifty years of age and was at one time considered one of the wealthiest citizens of Chicago having embarked in the lumber business here many years ago. For the past five years he has resided with his family at Elmira, New York, doing business however in this city. There were suspicions that his death was the result of foul measures but a Coroner's inquest held to-day resulted in a verdict that he came to his death from injuries received in accidentally falling down stairs, the fall producing congestion of the brain.

FIRE.

A fire at Ottawa, Illinois, to-day destroyed Richardson & Son's warehouse, with 22,000 bushels of corn. Loss $20,000, about half covered by insurance.

HARRISBURG.

The President.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 27.—President Grant arrived here from the West to-night and is the guest of J. D. Cameron. He will leave for Washington to-morrow forenoon.

CINCINNATI.

Industrial Exhibition.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—Steps have been taken this week for holding another Great Industrial Exposition during the approaching autumn. A. T. Goshern was yesterday elected President of the joint Committees having the matter in charge.

ADDRESS BY DAVID WELLS.

Hon. David A. Wells delivered his long expected address to-night on the industrial and financial condition of the country. The meeting was held in the Merchants Exchange and was large, being composed chiefly of merchants and other business men without regard to party. Ex-Secretary Cox presided. A long list of Vice Presidents was read and after receiving the consent of the parties, was announced, comprising the names of Stanley Matthews, Geo. H. Pendleton, Mayor Davis, Wm. S. Groesbeck, Judges Stalla and Straub, the Jewish Rabbies, Drs. Lilrental and Wise, and many prominent business men. Mr. Wells, in his address, went back to the revulsion of 1857, showing the beneficial operations of the low tariff, and descended to an examination of the effect of the war on the industrial interests of the country. He entered largely into the details of duties imposed. The most significant part of his address was the declaration of his plan for the future, which was contained in the closing parts of his speech. He said he should like to put the country relatively in the same position financially and industrially that it occupied in 1859 to 1860 when every department of industry was fully and profitably employed when our commerce covered every sea, when wealth was accumulating rapidly and distributing equitably, and when the government was discharging its highest functions of removing obstructions to progress and interfering to the least possible degree with the private pursuits and lawful interests of the people. Well—I suppose all would say we deserve this as much as you but how can it be effectual; are not our debt and consequent taxation in themselves inseperable obstacles. our present annual obligation for interest on the national debt is about one hundred and twelve millions but making allowance for such conversions of six per cent bonds into five per cents as have been or are likely to be effected and for the existing taxes upon distilled spirits, tobacco, stamps, beer, gas and banks and bankers' approximate, of $120,000, leaving the Income Tax entirely out of account, or, in other words, these Internal Revenue taxes which do not in any degree fall necessarily upon labor or increase the cost of production practically, cempensate for all the effects of the war, so far as debt and taxation for interest are concerned, or practically put the country back in these respects where it was in 1859 and 1860, and gives in addition $15,000,000 available for other purposes. And how much will be sufficient for these purposes? In 1860 the Government expenses, exclusive of pensions and Indians, were $55,000,000 per annum, and since then we have increased our population about 25 per cent. If our national expenditures are in only the same proportion, with an allowance of 12 per cent. for currency depreciation, about $75,000,000 per annum would be sufficient; but suppose, in order to place every element of the calculation beyond a doubt, we allow for the current expenditures of the Government double the amount required in 1860 or $110,000,000, and add therete the amount required during the current year for pensions and Indians, $30,000,000, we then have an aggregate of expenditure for which revenue will be required of about $140,000,000. To meet this requirement we have the tariff to depend on as we had in 1859 and 1860, and I will tell you what can be done with it. Of course this is not the time or place to present to you a long array of facts and figures, but it is capable of demonstration and allowing the duties upon teas, sugars and coffee to remain as they are with the other duties ranging from 35 per cent. on luxuries to 15 per cent. on comforts and necessities with all essential raw materials and every article producing less than $1,000 annual revenue on the free list, this tariff can be made to yield annually from 140 to 150 millions, leaving the excess of internal revenue, the receipts from public lands, miscellaneous sources and the natural elasticity of the revenue aggregating, probably not less than thirty millions to be applied either to the continued reduction of the principal of the debt, or to further abatements of taxation. This then is what it is practicable to do with the tariff, and in practice with an exercise of reasonable economy it is probable that an even better result can be attained, but on this work of reference I would be both progressive and conservative. I recognise fully that the Government, by a maintenance during the last ten years of a high protective policy, has afforded a bounty and an encouragement for certain special investments of capital, and any pledge that might thus have been indirectly given I would withdraw gradually and with sufficient notice to allow of preparation, besides which I consider that the work of currency reform should go hand in hand and be made co-ordinate with tariff reform, and with these reforms accomplished the industry of the country in every department would become practically independent of legislation, and be placed substantially upon the basis of prosperity which it enjoyed in 1859 and 1860.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The forty-sixth semi-annual session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Ohio commenced at Williamsburg, Ohio, yesterday. About seventy delegates were present. Reports submitted indicate that the work is proceeding favorably. Fifty subordinate divisions have been added during six months. The whole number of members now in the State is twelve thousand. John Gundy of Cincinnati, was elected Grand Scribe instead of the late H. V. Horton, deceased. Reports from many parts of the State show favorable results in the effort to strictly enforce the law against liquor selling. The National Division was asked to admit members at the age of twelve years. It will probably adjourn to-morrow.

RAILROAD CHANGE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad Company today, Wm. D. Griswold resigned the Presidency, and Daniel Torrance, of New York, unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. Resolutions were adopted expressing regrets at this step of Mr. Griswold, and paying a high tribute to his management in restoring the credit of the Company and putting the road in the best condition. Mr. Griswold remains as a Director, and has his salary as President continued till October next.

MARRIED.

Henry P. Boyden night supervising editor of the Cincinnati *Gazette* and Anna only daughter of H. Thane Miller were married this afternoon.

SECRETARY BELKNAP.

Secretary Belknap is here called by the sickness of his child.

BETTER.

Bishop Clark has somewhat improved during the last few days.

THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—River twelve feet and falling. Arrived—Dove No 2 from Kentucky river; Collier, from St. Louis; Nashville, from Kanawah. Departed—Dove No 2, for Kentucky river; Collier, for Pittsburgh. Weather showery this forenoon, but clear and warm in the evening.

LOUISVILLE, April 27.—River falling, with three feet seven inches in chute, and five feet seven inches in canal. Weather cloudy and warm. Arrived—Nightingale, from Kansas river; Lawrence, from Cincinnati. Departed—Nightingale, for Cincinnati; Lawrence, for Memphis. N. J. Bigley came through the canal and attempted to raise her barge, sunk on the reef some time ago, but failed and passed on to Pittsburgh.

EVANSVILLE, April 27.—Weather cloudy with heavy rains last evening. Mercury 70. River rising slowly. Down—J. L Hayatt, 9 P. M; Bowling Green, Bowling Green packet 9; Tarascon, Louisville packet, 1; Indiana, Louisville to New Orleans, 3; Mary Ament, Cannelton packet 5; Mary Miller from Louisville, 5. Up—Quickstep, Cairo packet, 4 A. M, J. E. McDonald and barges, 7; Valid and barges, 2, generally with good trips. Business very dull.

CAIRO, April 27.—Arkansas Belle, Evansville Packet at 10 P. M.; Ironsides, St. Louis to Cairo 1 A. M.; Potomac, New Orleans to Cincinnati, 2; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg to St. Louis, 3; Mary E. Poe, Pittsburgh to St. Louis, 6; J. H. Groesbeck, Cincinnati to New Alaska, 10; Abeona, St. Louis to Cincinnati, 1 P. M; City of Alton, New Orleans to St. Louis, 2; Glencoe, New Orleans to Cincinnati, 3; Belle Lee, St. Louis to New Orleans, 3; Ironsides, Cairo to St. Louis, 5, Argnoaut, St. Louis to Tennessee River, 5; Grand Tower, St. Louis to Memphis, 6; Jno. A. Wood, New Orleans to Louisville, 7. River rose three inches. Light rain with high wind. Mecury 68°.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Arrived—Mollie Moore and E. H. Durfee, from Omaha; Harry Johnson, from Keokuk; Belle Memphis, from Memphis; St. Luke, from Kansas; City of Beaver and barges, from Lasaile; Mohawk Belle, from Illinois river. Departed—Flirt, Fort Benton and Mary McDonald, for Omaha; Mary Alice, for Kansas City, Harry Johnson, for Keokuk; Belle of St. Louis, for Vicksburg; Phil. Sheridan, for St. Paul; Esperanza, for Missouri river. River about stationary. Weather cloudy, with slight showers this evening. On the down trip of the E. H. Durfee, her chambermaid, Nancy Johnson, an old colored woman from Pittsburgh, died, and was buried at Waverly.

MEMPHIS, April 27.—Clear and warm. River falling. Departed—City of Chester, St. Louis; Longworth, New Orleans; Glasgow, Arkansas; Julia, Vicksburg; R. C. Gray, Cincinnati.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—Arrived—John Kyle, Pauline Carroll, St. Louis. No departures.

VICKSBURG, April 27.—Down, Virginia 10 last night. To-day Olive Branch, 3 P. M. Up Colorado 6 P. M. Weather warm with light showers. River falling.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

Operators' Proposition Rejected.

POTTSVILLE, PA., April 27.—The Executive Committee of the Workingmen's Benevolent Association met here to-day and rejected the proposition made by the operators at Philadelpia.

THE COAL TROUBLES.

The Executive Board of the Workingmen's Benevolent Association held a meeting this afternoon, and resolved not to accept the proposition of the operators, but propose to resume work as soon as practicable on the basis of $2.75 with wages for miners at $12.85. Inside labor $10.10 and outside labor $10.10, with a slide down to $2.50, and an increase of one cent in wages for every three cents rise in the price of coal above $2.75 at Port Carbon.

DETROIT.

Clear of Ice.

DETROIT, April 27.—St. Mary's River is clear of ice, and navigation to Lake Superior is therefore open.

SUICIDE.

James D. Drovillard, an elderly man, committed suicide here last night while intoxicated, by strangling himself with a bed cord.

HAIL STORM.

A violent hail storm passed over this city this afternoon, inflicting a large amount of damage.

NEW ORLEANS.

The Crevasses.

NEW ORLEANS, April 26.—The Bonnet Cave crevasse was 1,100 feet wide at 2 P. M. to-day, and one-sixth of the whole volume of the water of the Mississippi at that point was passing through.

Poverty Point and Mariro crevasses are closed.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—Nothing has been heard from Bonnet Cave crevasse to-day. There is no material change in the flood on the Jackson Railroad.

REPULSED.

Two colored graduates of the Howard University, District Columbia made application to the Supreme Court for admission to the bar of this State. The application was refused on the grounds that although parties who have practiced before the Supreme Court in any State can be admitted upon motion before the Court, yet these candidates coming from a territory do not come within the letter of the law and they will have to pass an examination before a committee appointed by the Supreme Court and can then be admitted to practice.

DAMAGES.

Judge Debble gives Sheriff Sanverit, colored. $1,000 damages in his suit against the proprietors of the Bank Saloon for $10,000 damages for refusing to furnish refreshments on account of color.

DEPOSIT, N. Y.

Daring Burglary and clever Arrest of the Burglars.

DEPOSIT, April 27.—On Monday night about dusk two well dressed young men arrived at this place by a train from Binghampton. Their manner excited the suspicion of the ticket agent, and when he sold them the tickets he took duplicate numbers. They remained here until nine o'clock, when they burglariously entered the store of one of our largest merchants, by forcing a window, and secured $20,000 in cash. The thieves came directly to the depot and caught the train for New York, which came along a few moments afterwards. The robbery was discovered soon after their departure, and the news spread rapidly through the village and reached the ears of the ticket agent, who at once telegraphed the numbers of the tickets to the conductor of the train. The numbers were found and when the train arrived at Port Jervis the men were taken in charge by officer Court right of that city. The money was recovered and will be restored to the rightful owners.

NEW JERSEY.

Fatal Railroad Accident at Crawford—One of Barnum's Wagons Demolished and Three Men Killed.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 27.—The 7 o'clock train this morning, from Plainfield, New Jersey, for New York, struck one of Barnum's circus wagons near Crawford, New Jersey, killing three men outright and dangerously injuring two others, while the sixth was slightly injured. All of them belonged to the circus. The wagon was loaded with provisions, dishes, &c., and was totally demolished. The two mules were carried over two hundred feet and left dead. The driver's body was found seventy-five yards from the crossing.

MEMPHIS.

Killed.

MEMPHIS, April 27.—Mr. Patterson, of Paducah, Kentucky, was killed near Fort Smith, Arkansas, last week by a mule running away and dragging him over the rough road.

BOSTON.

Suicide.

BOSTON, April 27.—The wife of the Rev. Thos. Hill, of South Dedham, drowned herself in a pond in that town yesterday while temporarily deranged.

LIST OF UNITED STATES PATENTS

Issued to Citizens of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, for the Week Ending Tuesday, April 25th, 1871, and Bearing That Date, Reported Weekly for "The Gazette," from the Office of Messrs. Hill & Ellsworth, No. 711 G. Street, Washington, D. C., Solicitors of Patents and Counselors in Patent Cases, From Whom All Information Regarding Patents Can Be Obtained.

No. 113,955. Dumb Bell. E. Ballow, Zanesville, Ohio.

113,971. Culinary Vessel. Wm. H. Bloom, Tiffin, Ohio.

113,977. Machine for Manufacturing Picks and Similar Tools, A. Buerkle, Pittsburgh, Pa.

113,994. Melodeon, Peter Engers, Jefferson Furnace, Pa.

113,999. Apparatus for Stamping Wearing Apparel, C. Geruest, Philadelphia, Pa.

114,002. Attachment of Revolving Moldboard for Plows, J. S. Godfrey, Rochester, assignor to self and S. M. Loveridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

114,019. Machine for Making Strap Hinges, W. J. Lewis, Pittsburgh, Pa.

114,021. Discharge Spout for Thrashing Machines, M. H. Mamsfield, Ashland, Ohio.

114,022. Paddle Wheel.—E. Mathers, Harrisville, West Virginia.

114,024. Furnace for Steam Boilers.—T. F. Morrison, assignor to Morrison and Fay, Bryan, Ohio.

114,027. Adjustable Spirit Level.—J. Morss and F. B. Abel, Philadelphia, Pa.

114,028. Kingbolt for Railway Car Truck.—S. W. Murray and B. P. Hamason, Milton, Pa.

114,032. Newspaper Addressing Machine.—P. O. Conner, Youngstown, Ohio.

114,038. Wood Pavement.—A. Potts, Philadelphia, Pa.

114,041. Potato Digger.—Squire Ransom, Kingsville, Ohio.

114,043. Saw Mill.—J. Richards, Philadelphia, Penna.

114,044. Plow Mold Board.—L. P. Rider, assignor to self and J. Marshall, Pittsburgh, Pa., ante-dated April 12, 1871.

114,045. Fire Place.—P. M. Roche, Cleveland, Ohio.

114,057. Wire Fence.—A. C. Sisson, Factoryville, Pa.

114,062. Animal Trap.—J. N. Stow and R. Loop, Camden, Ohio.

114,070. Grater.—H. C. White, assignor to Geo. Booth & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

114,071. Friction Band and Stop for Sewing Machines.—F. E. Whiteside, Oxford, Pa.

114,075. Fire Place—J. E. Wood, Webster, O.

114,083. Vacuum Engine.—H. W. Adams, Philadelphia, Pa.

114,090. Flux for Refining Iron and Steel.—E. T. Atwood, Minerva, O.

114,098. Polishing Machine—S. Bevan, assignor to H. Diston & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

114,109. Apparatus for the Manufacture of Bessemer Steel—H. Chisholm, Cleveland, O.

114,116. Double-tree—M. Durnell and W. Milner, Leesburg, O.

114,132. Feed Water Heater—C. S. S. Griffing, assignor to Self and T. Sharp, Salem, O.

114,136. Torsion Spring for Railway Cars—B. Hershey, assignor to Self, E. Geer, R. Dudley, and R. F. Gaggin, Erie, Pa.

114,140. Manufacture of Lamp Shades—J. H. Hobbs, C. W. Brockmier and W. Leighton, Jr., Wheeling, West Va.

114,154. Water Wheel—J. L. Kuntz, York, Pa.

114,158. Tuyeve for Cupola Furnace—F. Lawrence, Philadelphia, Pa.

114,197. Sewing Machine—G. Rehfuss, Assignor to American Button Hole Sewing Machine Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

114,198. Advertising Device—Wm. H. Reiff.

114,211. Water Wheel—E. L. Small, Urbana, Ohio.

114,216. Low Water Alarm—J. Stanton, Philadelphia, Pa.

114,225. Spring Bed Bottom—A. E. Thayer, Philadelphia, Pa.

114,226. Seed Drill—J. H. Thomas, Springfield, Ohio.

114,224. Feed Roller for Grain Drills—J. H. Thomas, Springfield, Ohio.

114,228. Envelope—J. P. Thompson, Philadelphia, Pa.

114,229. Portable Drilling Machine—W. H. Thorne, Assignor to Thomas & D. E. Haven, Philadelphia, Pa.

114,232. Seeder and Cultivator. J. T. Trowbridge, Akron, Ohio.

114,237. Plow. A. Weaber, Lebanon, assignor to self and L. L. Heiks, Clear Springs, Pa.

114,247. Hot Air Register. Wm. Young, Easton, Pa.

RE-ISSUE.

4,351. Fall-leaf Extension Table. J. Dourson, Columbia, Ohio, No. 87,829. March 16, 1869.

4,357. Machine for Bending Wood. C. Pruden, Philadelphia, Pa., 54,012, April 17, 1866.

TRADE MARK.

228. Printer's Ink. C. E. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.

EXTENSION.

Harvested. E. D. Buckman, Philadelphia, Pa., S. A. Sisson, Queensburg, W., executor of S. S. Allen, deceased. Patent No. 16,957, April 7, 1857.

Grinding Saws. D. S. Nipper, Upper Marion, Pa. Administrator of A. S. Nipper deceased. Patent No. 17,110, April 21, 1857.

PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY

Fourth Day—Ministerial Calls—Temperance Resolutions.

The Presbytery of Pittsburgh met on Thursday morning pursuant to adjournment.

A call was presented from the Church of Mt. Pisgah for the ministerial service of Mr. E. S. Heaney, a licentiate of this Presbytery, which was in order and placed in his hands.

The call presented by the Fourth Church, Pittsburgh, for the ministerial services of Rev. W. H. Greenough, was by him accepted and a committee was appointed to install him.

After hearing the reports of churches and the transaction of other matters, a report on the subject of temperance was presented.

The Committee appointed to report on the subject of Temperance Reform offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the Presbytery.

Resolved, That the Presbytery, moved alike by interest in the welfare of souls and respect for civil law, which we hold to have Divine sanction, taking occasion from the present vigorous effort on the part of our fellow-citizens to secure the enforcement of the laws which regulate the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, does

First—Express its most ardent hope that still further success will attend these laudable endeavors, and.

Second—Utters its earnest appeal to all the members, ministers and sessions of the churches under its care, to help the cause by personal effort and liberal contributions, and public addresses, and letters to the churches; and,

Third—Admonishes those who are entitled to vote that they regard the exercise of the franchise as within the sphere of religious duty, and to be employed with the greatest care in elevating to positions of trust only such good men, and true, as will give heed to the public welfare; and,

Fourth—Directs attention to the duty of the community to seek the passage of laws which shall restrain or wholly abolish public drinking houses. [Signed.] W. T. BEATTY,
S. F. SCOVELL,
DR. ROBERT RAY.

On motion, Presbytery adjourned to meet at Mt. Pisgah, May 11th, to ordain and install Mr. Heaney as pastor of that church.

On motion, it was resolved that the fall meeting be held in the church of Wilkinsburg, Tuesday, October 3, 1871, at 11 A. M.

Closed with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

THE STATE.

ERIE groans over a hand organ.

GREENVILLE is to have a balloon ascension.

MEADVILLE is to have the opera on Monday.

WASHINGTON is making active preparations for the opening of the Chartiers Valley Railroad.

THE Clearfield *Journal* speaks of very extensive fires in the mountains north of that place, by which much valuable timber was destroyed. These fires are thought to have been deliberately lighted by persons who wished to drive out the game.

WE understand that last week the Greene county court shut down effectually on the license question and refused to renew those which had expired or grant any new ones. By way of revenge all the hotel keepers in Waynesburg shut up their establishments and utterly refused to give entertainment to man or beast. The publicans in that town declare that it is folly to expect them to run their houses without whisky.

THE Washington *Reporter* says: "Mrs. George Ellett, residing near Prosperity, committed suicide on Wednesday morning last by hanging herself in one of the attic rooms of the house. No cause can be assigned for the rash act. Some ten days previous her husband had died of consumption, but the event did not seem to affect her in any extraordinary degree. We are told that it was remarked by her neighbors that she bore the bereavement with great fortitude. Up till the time of her death nothing unusual had been noticed in her conduct or manner.

THREE quarrymen in Lancaster county were severely injured last week by an explosion, two of them probably fatally. One, who had been to the powder-house for a keg partly filled with powder, stopped at the smith-shop for a drill, and set the keg down in the shop, actually moving the water-keg, used for tempering, to make room for it. The smith, mistaking the powder-keg for the water-keg, put the drill, with a tempering heat on it, into the powder, when an explosion followed, blowing out the side of the shop, and sending the man who brought the powder under the bellows, burning him in a horrible manner.

THE Indiana *Messenger* says Mrs. —— Loudermilk, who lives in White township, about one mile southeast of McClain's mill, met with an accident on Thursday last that it is apprehended will prove fatal. She was in the act of dismounting from a horse at her house, when the animal gave a sudden bound, precipitating her to the ground; before striking the ground, however, she was kicked by the horse. Upon being conveyed to the house and a physician summoned, it was discovered that two of her ribs were broken, and that she had suffered other wounds. At this writing (Monday) it is doubtful whether she will recover.

THE Greensburg *Herald* says: "James Ward, a pit boss at South Side Drift of Westmoreland Coal Company's mines, just west of Irwin Station, lost his life on Saturday night last. He went into the mine with a lamp, which ignited the gas in the main entry, causing an explosion which killed him. The drivers of the mules had been on a strike, and the work in the mines had been stopped for some days, but the duties of a pit boss do not cease in such cases. It is supposed the gas had accumulated on account of a want of agitation of the air in the mine, usually kept up by the mules and cars passing to and fro. Another bad result of strikes."

Organ Exhibition.

We had the pleasure yesterday morning of examining one of the finest reed organs ever listened to. It is a double Combination Grand Organ from the popular factory of Burdett & Co., Chicago. It has twelve stops, two key boards, two octaves, and a quarter of foot pedals, a blow pedal for the player and a second one at the back of the instrument.

The lower key board stops are, Diapason, Flute, Celeste, Harmonic; for the upper key-board we have Perfections, Cremorne, Bourden, Cello; for the foot pedals, a sixteen and eight foot tone, Trombone Bass and Sub-bass; besides pedal check and coupler. The "Vox Humana" is for the upper keys. Having heard Mr. Kleber perform thereon the overture of William Tell, we are free to say that a closer imitation of the Violencello and of the Oboe was never yet accomplished. By means of the marked individuality and characteristic differences of the various stops, it requires no very great stretch of the imagination to fancy that we are listening to a small orchestra. Such variety, delicacy, volume and brilliancy it would seem next to impossible to furnish in so small a form and at such moderate cost.

Who would be bothered for parlor use, or for small churches with a cumbersome pipe organ when a Burdett Combination Grand Organ can be had? Why, a regular pipe organ, containing anything like the variety of tones of this Burdett would cost six times as much money. This instrument is so constructed that the faintest echo tones and the full orchestra swell can be produced with ease, while the Vox Humana stop (Carpenter's patent, as found only in the Burdett) is inimitable and superior to the same stop in any ten thousand dollar organ found in this city. This fine organ was purchased by a clergyman living on Mount Washington, and he has kindly consented to leave it on exhibition another day, at the warehouse of Burdett's sole agents, H. Kleber & Bro., on Wood street. All are invited to call and see this Queen of instruments.

POOR ROBINSON CRUSOE!—Had it not been for the cask of Pier, Dannals & Co.'s cream ale washed ashore with him, he had certainly hanged himself.

FISTULA AND PILES cured without caustic or the knife, at Dr. Keyser's office for chronic diseases, 167 Liberty street.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, April 27.—Cattle—Receipts continue heavy and number 426 cars, against 304 cars same day last week, and the market is consequently dull; sales reached 448 head, as follows: 161 Illinois, average 1,132 to 1,350 lbs, at $6.62½@6.75; 27 Ohio, 1,375 lbs, at $7.12½c; 119 head of mixed Ohio, 1,265 to 1,315 lbs, at $6@7; 50 Michigan stockers, 877 lbs, at $5.45; 16 steers, 1,425 lbs, at $6.75; 61 Missouri steers and oxen, 1,335 to 1,471 lbs, at $6.49@6.62½; 14 Canada oxen, 1,595 lbs, at $5.75. Milch cows lower and dull. Sheep firm and all folds cleared out; sales of 753 Ohio sheared, average 102 to 109 lbs, $7; 106 do, 82 lbs, $5.50; 56 Canada wooled, 149 lbs, $8. Hogs ½c lower; sales 877 at $6@6.25.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—Market opened active at lower rates, but to-day the market is very dull and closing at a further decline; we quote the best on sale at 6¾c; first quality, 5@6c; medium, 4¾@5c; inferior and ordinary, 4@4¾c; receipts, 1,150 head; sales, 1,094 head. Hogs diminished; receipts, 4,394 head. Sheep—supply light; good Indiana, 4½@5½c; good to extra, 5½@6½c; receipts, 1,691.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—Flour irregular and dull; superfine $5.80; double extra $6.50; treble $6.60@6.75. Oats in good demand; Iowa 66c; St. Louis 63@65c. No Bran here. Mess pork in demand at $18 but that figure refused, price nominal. Bacon depressed; shoulders 7½c; rib 9½@10c; sides 10½c; hams 15@15½c. Lard irregular; tierce 11@11½c. Molasses in good demand, common fermenting 32½@37½c; plantation rebolled 38@50c. Whisky irregular and nominally at 85@97½c. Coffee inactive, nominally at 13¾@15½c. Sterling 122¾. Draft on New York ⅛c premium.

ADVERTISEMENTS on this page under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, TO-LET, &c., will be inserted at transient rates only—TEN CENTS per line for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than THIRTY CENTS.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A nice, tidy Girl capable to do plain cooking and general housework, will find a pleasant situation in a small family, by calling at No. 65 Beaver street, one door from Ohio, Allegheny City. ap28

WANTED.—A GOOD MILLINER. None but a first-class one need apply. M. SHAW, 96 Federal street, Allegheny. ap28:3

WANTED.—An Active Partner in a (home) business. Some capital required, most of which will be furnished by the advertiser, who will be the silent partner. Address, for a few days, Lock Box 445. ap28:r31-tf

WANTED—20 LABORING MEN for city; 2 farm hands; 1 street car driver; 1 brass finisher; 2 young men for carriage drivers and work around the house; 6 stone masons, wages $3 to $3 50 per day; 10 quarrymen and mason's helpers; boy to learn the barber trade; 3 car blacksmiths; 2 machinists; 1 carpenter; 40 servant girls for general housework, dining room and chamber work, wages from $2 to $6 per week. Apply to S. T. MELLOR, corner of 9th and Penn streets. ap28

WANTED.—An experienced Dress-MAKER. Also some GIRLS to learn the business. Enquire at No. 90 Fourth avenue, second floor. ap22:q35

WANTED—Merchants and Clerks doing business on Market street and Fifth avenue to call at the DUKE'S MOTTO EATING SALOON, at corner Fifth avenue and Market street, for their meals. ap24-q36

WANTED.—Girls for the city and country, to do cooking, housework, &c. several men and boys with reference want places. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street, (formerly St. Clair,) first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED.—MORTGAGES. $35,590 to invest, in large or small amounts, on city or country property. THOMAS K. PETTY, no15 179 Smithfield street.

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RAGS! RAGS!
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☞ We have also the best and largest stock of BROOMS, BROOM MATERIAL and WRAPPING PAPER in the city, to which we call the attention of the trade. Call and see us.
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BOARDING—TO-LET, with Boarding, a Room suitable for Gentleman and Wife or two Gentlemen, at No. 103 Fourth avenue. ap20-q71

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, three BRICK HOUSES, of 6 rooms each, on Logan street. THOS. K. PETTY, ap27 No. 179 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE.—A Dwelling House of 4 Rooms, Hall, &c., and Stable, on Penn avenue, 20th ward, with FOUR LOTS of 24x100 feet. For terms, apply to A. KNIPSCHILD, ap17:q47-MWF-tf 174 Grant street.

FOR SALE—HOMES FOR THE MULTITUDE. THE WORKING MAN PROVIDED FOR. 800 building lots for sale and lease in the 12th and 13th wards, adjoining the Pennsylvania Railroad round-house and workshops, and within ten minutes walk of all the rolling mills, machine shops and foundries in the 9th, 10th, 12th and 15th wards. These lots are selling at from $400 to $600 each; $50 down balance in five years. C. JEREMY, on the premises daily. ap26

FOR SALE.—Valuable Virginia Estate. One of the most desirable estates on the Rappahannock, in Lancaster county; 1,459 acres, well improved; 10 miles from Chesapeake Bay; steamboat landing at the place; 10 hours' run from Baltimore; 5 miles water front; could be divided into two fine estates or into a dozen or more farms, with water front on each; several marl beds; healthy location; large oyster planting grounds, fish, crabs, &c. For further particulars apply to HOOPER & GREGG, Real Estate Agents, 17 St. Paul street, Baltimore, Md. ap28:r19

FOR SALE.—On 44th street, Two Elegant Brick Dwellings of 8 rooms each, with modern improvements inside and outside, perfectly complete; lots large; location very desirable. Price very reasonable and terms easy. T. R. SILL & SON.

On BUTLER STREET—A very fine Brick Dwelling of 7 rooms, well furnished, gas and water, neighborhood excellent, lot 20x160. This property will repay the purchaser.

On 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th and 48th STREETS—Very fine Dwellings of brick and frame of various sizes and at various prices, all very desirable. Also, very beautiful lots, large and small. Money, in large and small sums, to loan at reasonable rates.
T. R. SILL & SON,
fe13 Cor. Penn and Thirty-third streets.

FIRST-CLASS FARM FOR SALE.—Over 262 acres, all fenced; 175 acres in cultivation, 500 bearing fruit trees of choice qualities, small fruits, etc., two moderately good houses, two barns, lumber for a large barn, out houses, etc. Excellent timber, an excellent location in Washington county, Ohio; is the best grain and stock farm in the township. Apply to S. CUTHBERT & SON, ap22 56 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE.—A [illegible] FARM of [illegible] near Penn Station, Pa. R. R. ... about 200 acres improved; plenty of timber; Three Dwellings, Barn, Orchard, and a good Steam Saw Mill. The whole tract is underlaid with coal. Will be sold low and on very easy terms. For further information apply at HILLERMAN'S REAL ESTATE OFFICE, 77 Fourth avenue. mh11:n99-tf

FOR SALE.—Three Thousand Lots, from twenty feet by one hundred feet in depth to one acre each. These lots will be sold at low figures and on long time. They are situated within five hundred yards of the City Line, same distance of Railroad Depot and nearly all in the centre of the city. Enquire of B. C. & J. H. SAWYER, me8l-tf No. 47 Wood street.

FOR SALE.—Engines and Boilers, new and second-hand, from 5 to 20 horse power. 1 Portable 6 horse power. Also, Wilkinson's Patent Self-relieving Muley Saws, for sawing logs, will be sold cheap.
REISECK & BRO.,
Corner of Seventeenth and Pike Streets, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The Leaseholds, Buildings, Engines, Boiler, Shafting, Blacksmith Fires, &c., situated corner Twenty-eighth and Railroad streets, lately occupied by the Pittsburgh Bolt Company. For particulars inquire at the office of the Pittsburgh Bolt Company, 369 LIBERTY STREET, second floor. ap17:q53

TO-LET.

TO-LET.—TWO ROOMS in a fine Mansion, No. 31 Sherman Avenue, (late Webster street,) Allegheny. ap27

TO-LET—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without boarding, at No. 18 Wylie street. a:25

TO-LET.—A FURNISHED ROOM, with or without boarding. ap21:q82 164 Fifth avenue.

TO-LET.—A well furnished front Room on second floor, No. 101 Elm street, street, three doors from Wylie avenue. ap18

TO-LET—One or Two Furnished Rooms for one or two Gentlemen. Apply at No. 191 Third avenue. ap30-q67

TO-LET.—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, fronting on both Parks. Suitable for two single gentlemen, or man and wife. Enquire at No. 31 Sherman avenue, Allegheny City. ap26.r14

TO-LET—DESK ROOM CHEAP.—To any one whose business requires him to remain in the office most of the time. Apply at Front Office, second floor, Renshaw's Building, 269 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. ap15:q14-STF

TO-LET.
STORE—No. 69 Market street.
OFFICES—No. 96 Fifth avenue.
BASEMENT—3d avenue and Market street.
LARGE ROOM—3d story, No. 52 Market street.
Inquire of J. M. GAZZAM & CO.
ap1 Attorneys, 96 Fifth Avenue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE, will be held in the College Office, on MONDAY, May 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M. ap28:35

ESTRAY COW, RED, TAKEN UP by one of the Police and put in Patterson's Livery Stable.
If not claimed within five (5) days will be sold according to law. ROBERT HAGUE, Chief of Police.
PITTSBURGH, April 27, 1871. ap28:r27

FOUND—COW.—On Thursday of last week, a BLACK COW with a white stripe along the top of her back, was found in Allegheny. She can be found at the ALLEGHENY DROVE YARDS, in the feeding pens of the undersigned, and the owner is requested to come and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.
ap28:r30 L. & J. SHAMBURG.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary (with will annexed) on the estate of Mrs. HANNA McKEE, late of the City of Pittsburgh, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons owing the estate will make payment, and all having claims against it, will present the same, duly authenticated for settlement. SAMUEL BARCKLEY, Corner of Webster and Gum streets, Pittsburgh. WM. EARLY, ap28:r28-F 163 Beaver street, Allegheny.

Pleasant Valley Railway.
46 SHARES STOCK
WILL BE SOLD AT
A. LEGGATE'S
Real Estate and Stock Exchange,
No. 159 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 1, AT 7½ O'CLOCK.
ap28 A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

PLANTS! PLANTS!
Persons beautifying their grounds, or decorating their parlors, should examine our extensive and superior stock of
Roses, Geraniums, Verbenas,
Heliotropes, Petunias, Gladiolus,
Tuberoses, Dahlias, Fuchsias, &c.
Special rates to the trade and large buyers. Catalogues free.
JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH,
112 Smithfield street.
Greenhouses on 5th avenue, 14th ward. ap28

STEAM HEATING.
Craig Brothers,
129 SECOND AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH,
Are prepared to contract for heating with their unrivalled apparatus, public or private buildings, by indirect or direct radiation
SOLE AGENTS FOR
Gold's Patent Cast Iron Radiator.
Would refer to the following buildings heated by us:
PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE
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SEMPLE'S DRY GOOD HOUSE.
ALLEGHENY COUNTY COURT HOUSE.
SECOND WARD SCHOOL BUILDING.
With Numerous Private Buildings.
ap28:r32

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW LOAN
OF THE
UNITED STATES.

The subscriptions to the New Five Per Cent. Stock of the United States now amount to about $60,000,000. They are confidently expected to reach $200,000,000 by the time the New Bonds are ready for delivery in May. The proposals of the Secretary of the Treasury will then be changed to the following programme:

First—Bonds to the amount of three hundred millions of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after ten years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

Second—Bonds to the amount of three hundred millions of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after fifteen years from the date of their issue, and bearing interests, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of four and a half per cent. per annum.

Third—Bonds to the amount of seven hundred million of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after thirty years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

Subscriptions to the loan will have preference, after the above-mentioned two hundred millions are taken up, in the following order, namely:

First—Subscriptions for equal amounts of each class of bonds.

Second—Subscriptions for equal amounts of bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and a half per cent. and of bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent.

Third—Subscriptions for any five per cent bonds that may not be subscribed for in the preceding classes.

Subscriptions to the remainder of the $200,000,000 of five per cents., which are unconditional, are now going on, and the bonds will soon be issued to the subscribers, who can receive a scrip certificate, in advance, if they desire to pay their gold or exchange U. S. 5-20s at once, in the registered or Coupon form. Registered bonds will be issued of the denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, and $10,000; and coupon bonds of each denomination except the last two. The interest will be payable in the United States, at the office of the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, or Designated Depository of the Government, quarterly, on the first days of February, May, August and November, in each year.

The bonds of the several classes aforesaid, and the interest thereon, are exempt from payment of all taxes or dues of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority.

After maturity, the bonds last issued will be first redeemed, by classes and numbers, as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The reduction of the public debt since the close of the war of the Rebellion, and the relief, at the same time, to the annual burden of interest, are as follows:

Principal debt, 1865	$2,755,995,275
Paid under Johnson	265,595,371
Principal, March 4, 1869	$2,491,399,904
Paid under Grant	223,083,673
Present public debt	$2,268,316,231
Interest charge, 1865	151,832,051
Reduced in four years by payment and funding	25,442,501
Interest charge, 1869	$ 126,389,550
Reduced in two years by payment	12,052,998
Present interest charge	$ 114,336,552

The proposed further reduction of the annual interest charge upon the public debt by refunding, are as follows:

By exchange of $500,000,000 U. S. 6 per cents for new five per cents of 1881	$ 5,000,000
By exchange of $300,000,000 U. S. 6 per cents for 4½ per cents of 1886	4,500,000
By exchange of $700,000,000 U. S. 6 per cents for 4 per cents of 1901	14,000,000
Total saving per annum by refunding	$23,500,000

The whole proceeds of the New Loans will be applied to the payment or redemption and cancellation on the 5-20 years 6 per cent bonds, and in addition to these proceeds, the 5-20s are now being reduced by purchase at the rate of $10,000,000 per month.

C. C. NORVELL,
[redacted]
TREASURY OFFICE, April 15, 1871. MWF

BEAVER AVENUE
PROPERTY,
ALLEGHENY CITY.
Engine, Boiler and Shafting
AT AUCTION.
Will be sold at auction on the premises, FRIDAY, April 28th, at 3 P. M., that desirable property, located on Beaver avenue, at the mouth of Ohio avenue, formerly occupied by Hall & Speer as a Plow Works, consisting of
TEN LOTS,
One on the corner of Walnut street, 24 feet on Beaver avenue, by one hundred and twenty feet to Laurel alley, and NINE, 20 feet front each on Beaver avenue, by 120 feet to Laurel alley, 20 feet wide. Also the two story brick building standing thereon. Each lot will be sold with whatever part of the building, or material in it, is on it. This is a rare opportunity to purchase fine business locations, being at the intersection of the two street railways.
TERMS—One-fourth down, balance in three equal annual payments, secured by bond and mortgage, with interest from date of sale. Ten per cent. of the cash payment will be required on the knocking down of each lot.
There is material sufficient in the building standing on the lots, to erect a row of substantial business houses.
Also, at the same place and at the same hour will be sold one slide valve, double cut-off engine, three feet stroke, fifteen inch bore, entire bed plate, with cut stone foundation; also a 28 feet 42 inch flue boiler with two 16 inch flues and fire front, all complete, together with 40 feet of 3½ inch shafting, pulleys, belts, all in good running order. Terms on the engine will be made known at the sale.
Persons contemplating investing in property will do well to invest in this important sale. For particulars apply to
CROFT & PHILLIPS,
Real Estate Agents,
ap14-q37 Opposite the Postoffice, Managers.

PITTSBURGH
Bank for Savings,
No. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.
CHARTERED IN 1862.
OPEN DAILY from 9 to 4 o'clock, and on SATURDAY EVENING, from May 1st to November 1st, from 7 to 9 o'clock, and from November 1st to May 1st, 6 to 8 o'clock. Interest paid at the rate of 6 per cent., free of tax, and if not withdrawn, compounds semi annually, in January and July. Books of By-Laws, &c., furnished at the office.
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OFFICE AND WORKS:
871 Liberty Street.
Builders, mechanics, and others interested, are requested to call and examine this roofing, as it is more durable and cheaper than all others in the market.

OPENING OF
HANDSOME PATTERN HATS and BONNETS, FANCY GOODS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS, on APRIL 28th inst.
KITCHEN & BEGGS.
ap26 122 Federal street, Allegheny.

HORSES AND WAGONS FOR SALE.
3 Draft Horses.
3 Spring Wagons (1 horse) 1 Rough Do.
2 Spring Wagons (2 horse) 1 Rough Do.
1 Barrel Wagon, 1 Spring Cart.
1 Light Covered Wagon.
1 Platform Scale, by JOHN DYER, Mary's Court, one square west of Federal, off Lacock street, Allegheny. ap22:q80

SECOND INVOICE.—X L ALL REFRIGERATORS, ICE CHESTS, with Filter and Water Cooler complete, the latest improved, just received at HURLEY'S. 68 Federal street, Allegheny.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.—10 Tubs Choice Roll Butter just received, and for sale by J. B. CAMFIELD, April 18, 1871. 141 First Avenue

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.—In all their variety, at reduced prices, at HURLEY'S, ap22 68 Federal street, Allegheny.

NEW INVENTION.—A fortune easily made by any one having it. Mailed post-paid. Address, C. D. EMERY, Box 212 Chicago Ill. ap22:q91

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

OFFICIAL PAPER
Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Allegheny County.

GAZETTE BUILDING:
Corner of Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1871.

HEADQUARTERS
REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
Of Pennsylvania,
No. 1105 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA, January 23, 1871.

In pursuance of the Resolution of the Republican State Central Committee, adopted at Altoona, August 16, 1870, a State Convention, composed of delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District in the number to which each district is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 17th DAY of MAY, A. D. 1871, to nominate candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor General, and to take action upon the question of Constitutional Reform, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,
Chairman Executive Committee of State Central Committee.

GEORGE W. HAMERSLY, M. S. QUAY, JAMES W. M. NEWLIN. } Secretaries. ja27

BONDS at Frankfort, 96¾@97.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 47¼.

GOLD closed in New York on yesterday at 110¾@111¼.

AFFAIRS continue feverish in Paris, and society is unsettled as ever. Perhaps it is about as well that the sanguinary French should fight away until such time as they shall have exhausted their stock of bad blood.

THE editor of the *Commercial* thinks we design to make him *smart* by sticking pins into his tough hide. He imagines then that we can do more than Nature ever did for him, but we confess it requires a greater power than our's to accomplish such a difficult thing.

WE HOPE that our citizens will not neglect the opportunity they will have this evening of hearing the famous and eloquent Philadelphia lawyer, Daniel Dougherty, Esq., deliver his lecture on "Orators and Oratory," at Library Hall, which has received the unqualified praise of many of the leading journals and most prominent men in the country.

ACCORDING to foreign authorities, the French Government, in addition to the floating batteries built during the Crimean war, had, to August, 1870, ten iron-clads drawing from eight feet and six inches to ten feet and six inches of water, one monitor drawing eleven feet, two iron-clads drawing less than eighteen feet, and eight less than twenty feet.

ELSEWHERE to-day we print House bill No. 1560 entitled "an act to prevent adulteration of drugs and medicinal compounds and to provide for the appointment of an inspector of drugs, for the county of Allegheny." As a public journalist we deem it our duty, to call attention to this bill and to invite an expression upon its merits from those acquainted with the subject.

INCOME RETURNS must be made before the first proximo, or the Assessor will be compelled by his oath of office to make assessments for delinquent parties and to visit upon them the penalties. Those who believe that the income tax is unconstitutional are not relieved from its payment, but may enter protest against the tax with their returns. Inasmuch as the odious burden has not been lifted from the people by Congress, there is no good reason why those entitled to pay it should give the Assessor any unnecessary trouble in discharging his, by no means, very pleasant duty in the premises.

IF THERE be any truth in the statement to the effect that the French government was swindled to an enormous extent by its own trusted agents in the purchase of arms from our government, the fact does not speak well for French patriotism or honesty. When these weapons were purchased France was on the very verge of ruin financially and in a military way, and yet her honored representatives in this country seem to have so far forgotten their fidelity and allegiance to their distressed country as to have dishonestly enriched themselves at her expense. We hope there may be no foundation for the story.

THE BORDER RAID CLAIMS BILL is receiving that close attention and consideration from the Legislature which its importance merits. If it passes, and it seems very probable that it will, it cannot be truthfully urged that any undue haste was used, nor that it was improperly understood in any one of its provisions. Of the justice of the claims of our neighbors of the border counties, who actually suffered what we at one time feared should be visited upon us during the rebellion, there can be no doubt, and it seems eminently proper that the State should afford its aid to them in securing the collection of their bills of damage from the National Government.

PHILADELPHIA leads off in a noble way in making music popular. Under a new system adopted some thirteen hundred music teachers are daily employed to teach the art divine to the 85,000 pupils in attendance at the public schools. There can be no disputing the fact that music, instrumental and vocal, enlivens the mind and sets all the intellectual faculties to work more clearly and to better effect. Besides the advantages to the scholar the introduction of music in the class rooms makes the heart lighter and elevates, dignifies and tones the character, of the young and creates a love for all that is ennobling and beautiful. Let us follow in the wake of Philadelphia in this matter.

IN commenting upon the Apportionment bill, the Armstrong *Republican* concludes a bitter article as follows:

Armstrong county had no Senator during the last Apportionment. Lawrence and Butler successively carrying off the prize, and now to be placed in a district that is so hopelessly Democratic, is an outrage that will be resented, and that too in a way that will be felt in certain quarters.

But, is there not a lesson in all this for the Republicans of this county? Did you not sacrifice your candidate for the Legislature last fall, in some instances to gratify a little personal malice, and in others to do a personal favor, thereby electing a Democrat, who of course would do his utmost for his party, and make the district Democratic if possible? We, upon numerous occasions, warned the Republicans of this county of the effect the election of a Democrat to the Legislature would have upon this Apportionment, but our warning was not heeded, and now they are reaping their reward.

WE take pleasure in reproducing the following extracts, and will only say here that they are well merited compliments to a high-toned and excellent gentleman, who has honored himself and his constituency in his legislative career:

[From the Harrisburg State Journal, April 25th.]

James L. Graham, Senator from Allegheny county, is already talked of at home, as a candidate for re-election. It is due to such men to say, that their services in the Senate are of such a character to command respect and confidence in legislative circles, and confer benefits on the people who elect them. Mr. Graham's return to the Senate would be as honorable to himself as to his constituents.

[From the Sunday Republic of Philadelphia, April 23d.]

It is reported that some of the friends of Senator James L. Graham are requesting him to be a candidate again. There is no man at Harrisburg more respected, or who takes a more earnest interest in the welfare of his constituents and of the people of the entire Commonwealth, and if Allegheny has any regard for faithful services rendered, she will re-elect him by a large majority.

LAST NIGHT, in a pleasant way was opened the magnificent and palatial dry goods house of Mr. William Semple, the Merchant Prince of Allegheny. This elegant building, one of the finest, most commodious and costly houses devoted to the dry goods trade west of the Allegheny mountains, is a proud monument to strict honesty, liberal economy, fair dealing, energy and perseverance, for all these qualities pre-eminently belong to Mr. Semple, who from an humble position in life has risen to affluence, and whose business small at the beginning has expanded into vast proportions. His success in life is not attributable to luck or chance, but has been earned by downright hard work and close application to business. None can envy the proud leading place he has obtained in the dry goods trade, for all have taken pride in his success and have been pleased to watch his trade grow into such magnitude. No one whose heart is in the right place can envy the prosperity of one so deserving and worthy in every respect as Mr. Semple, and we are sure all will join with us in wishing him many more years of successful business in the proud building erected through his enterprise and public spirit.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE Committee held a large and harmonious meeting yesterday afternoon and resolved upon holding four nominating conventions for the purpose of selecting candidates, to be held on Tuesday, June 6th, 1871. The conventions will be made up with one delegate chosen from each of the several election districts of the county by the ballots of the voters thereof cast in the usual manner at primary meetings, to be held on the preceding Saturday. The first convention will nominate a full legislative ticket; the second, candidates for District and Assistant District Attorney; the third, candidates for County Treasurer, Controller and Poor Director, and the fourth, candidates for Commissioner and County Surveyor. The object of holding so many conventions, is to avoid confusion in making nominations, and at the same time prevent any barter or sale which might be likely in the heated canvass for the more important offices. Besides, a more direct expression of the popular will will be obtained by holding these several conventions, regarding the fitness of candidates.

The Committee very wisely recommended that the *viva voce* system be adopted in making nominations by all of the forthcoming conventions. This reform was inaugurated at the last Republican Legislative Convention and worked like a charm all around, affording the largest measure of satisfaction.

It was announced that under the new apportionment bill the city of Pittsburgh is made into two legislative districts, and the voters therein can each vote only for one member of the Legislature. It will therefore be necessary for the County Legislative Convention to nominate only five members, and the two city districts one each. This can be done by the members of the Legislative Convention from this city withdrawing when they can make their own nominations in two separate city conventions.

THE VOLKSBLATT.

On Wednesday morning we gave a short extract, a mere specimen of the ordinary contents, of a German daily called the *Volksblatt* published in Pittsburgh. On this extract we made the remark that it would show how that paper earned its right to be called a Republican paper. This, it seems, has put the editor into a fearfully bad humor. It would actually seem as if he had trusted that English-reading Americans would not see his paper and that he could say anything he pleased to what he rather modestly denominates "his circle"—but such a circle as we fear can never come out square.

This editor printed an article in his paper yesterday which is quite amusing, chiefly on account of the amount of ill temper it contains. It begins by calling the GAZETTE "a local sheet" but hastens to explain what it means thereby; after which it deliberately says that we "seek to excuse Grant's bartering of arms as an innocent swindle," a barefaced falsehood which we pardon because of the irresponsible rage into which its inventor had, by this time, worked himself.

A number of unwarranted statements follow this about what the GAZETTE thinks and don't think, and is and is not capable of doing, concerning which we have only to remark, that as the conductor of the *Volksblatt* does not seem to understand English, he might make fewer mis-statements, if he hired somebody who does, to translate for him. But then this same editor does not seem to understand German, or if he does, he has a strange way of showing it, for he asserts that "the German definition of fidelity to principle does not enjoin the dogma of personal infalibility, but rather the strict separation of principles and personal ambition," and all the while he knows that every one familiar with his course is aware of the abject manner in which he has placed his metaphorical neck under the metaphorical boot of the German Senator from Missouri, at the same time handing over his pen to the conductor of that Baltimore journal which is the source of so much of the inspiration of this irate journalist.

That whole sentences are quoted as if from our little article, which never existed until they appeared, as quotations in the *Volksblatt*, is certainly no more than we should have expected from this source, but that this man, after such repeated attempts to gain official advertising, by claiming to control a Republican journal, should now assert that he does "not care a straw for the bans of party popes," and is "not scared by the resin lightnings of the GAZETTE and its con sorts," does surprise us, and leads us to fear that the rage into which he worked himself has really seriously affected his brain; for while it would be impossible for any less excited imagination than that of the *Volksblatt* to understand the exact meaning of party popes and their bans, and also of our resinous lightnings, still enough is apparent to denote that the writer, finding himself suddenly exposed when he least expected it, has hot-headedly determined to throw over the Republican party openly, before it has time to serve him the same way.

The *Volksblatt* would doubtless like to quietly demand official recognition as heretofore, but having had good reason to believe that treason is odious *in all lands*, it renounces as its supposed claims after having, in the heat of its ungoverned temper, exposed itself.

An Illustration of Negro-Hate Grounded on Ignorance.

EDITORS OF PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE: In the proceedings before one of our courts of justice, a few days ago, a jury was called and when about to be sworn one of their number objected, stating in explanation that he had conscientious scruples against serving on a jury with a "nigger." The presiding judge refused to excuse him. When the jury retired to deliberate upon the evidence, it was ascertained that two of their number (one of them the "nigger") were Americans, the other ten foreigners. In summing up the case, the "nigger" made the calculation of interest. His American associate was the only one who could supervise and prove its correctness. I am an Irish foreigner myself, but belong to that class who "do unto others as you would have them do unto you." If you think, Mr. Editor, that this text needs any elucidation, please give it a word in support of

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ANCIENT RECORDS.

The lamentations of the learned over the destruction of the great libraries of ancient Egypt, China, Persia, and other lands, have come down to us through the centuries, without abatement of poignancy. The treasures of history and science which were thus destroyed can only be guessed at by the fragments which have been saved. Poetry and elegant literature must also have been despoiled of priceless works by this barbarism; and then fanaticism has laid a heavy hand upon the ancient manuscripts which safely passed the other ordeal.

To fanaticism must we charge much of our poverty in ancient intellectual wealth, because the comparatively large store of manuscripts which existed up till the Middle Ages, in duplicates, as well as original works, on parchment we destroyed by the monks, during that period. They scraped off the writings, to afford room for the recording of childish legends of the saints; thus furnishing posterity with many of those *palimpsests* which will forever grieve the lovers of learning.

While we vent our unavailing regrets over the destruction of treasures of literature, through the operation of these various causes, we may yet find some slight consolation in the fact that there was a practice among ancient nations of engraving in stone those things which they deemed highly important. The accessions of kings and rulers were thus signalized, as well as the laws for the government of the people, and we may reasonably suppose that many other things of an extraordinary character were permanently recorded in this way, by the aid of the chisel. Moses tells the children of Israel that the Lord, after proclaiming the Ten Commandments from Mount Sinai, wrote them IN two tables of stone, and delivered them to him. Again, after reciting at great length the covenant which he was commanded to make with them in the land of Moab, Moses ordered the Israelites to set up great stones, and write upon them all the words of the law, on the day when they should pass over Jordan. And Job, who flourished some 2300 B.C., and therefore about eight hundred years before the time of Moses, refers to that method of eternizing important things when he exclaims:

"O, that my words were now written! O, that they were printed in a book!
That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock, forever!"

This throws back the practice of tablet writing, in indestructible material, to a period not very long after the deluge, and hints plainly enough that great words of any sort might be thus imperishably written. It also shows incidentally that civilization was the normal condition of man, and barbarism an after fate.

Now the question arises, what has become of all the tables of stone which the Egyptians, Arabs, Israelites, and others, of ancient times, so carefully and plentifully set up? It is very unlikely that they were all destroyed, either from carelessness or design. The number of them was altogether too great to suppose that all or nearly all of them could perish simply from the want of care; while, if we recur to destruction by design, we must remember that what one wishes to destroy another takes pains to secrete and save. It is very probable that many a stone, containing words of thrilling interest to the world, now lies buried in the earth, where some secret loving hand placed it thousands of years ago, that the record might not be hopelessly lost; and the time may come when it shall again be brought to light. Indeed this very thing has already happened. The "Rosetta Stone," so called because it was found at the village of Rosetta, near the mouth of the Nile, in Egypt, has solved the riddle of twenty centuries, by providing a key to the knowledge of hieroglyphics by which, through the labors of Champollion, the mysteries of Egyptian writing have been laid bare.

As a proof that good is often educed out of evil, it is enough to say in this connection that to the spirit of war which engrossed the first Napoleon is the world indebted for the discovery of that precious relic. In the pursuit of his bloody trade he took his army to Egypt, and while digging the foundation of a fort, in August 1779, the stone was exhumed. This stone is about three feet high, bears date 196 years B. C., and contains an important decree thrice repeated, cut in hieroglyphic or sacred characters, in demotic or common characters of Egypt, and in Greek letters. Here then was placed in the hands of long tantalized man the key to the most stubborn of all linguistic enigmas that ever engaged his faculties; and it has enabled the learned to throw a flood of light upon the character of that most ancient nation.

And now another stone tablet is found, in the ancient land of Moab, in Asiatic Turkey, near the Dead Sea, far older than the other; for while the Rosetta stone was but about two thousand years old when found, this Moabite stone when revealed, was nearly two thousand eight hundred years of age. The Turkish authorities in the plentitude of stupidity, ordered it to be destroyed, but casts were taken from it, which have preserved to us the very elaborate inscription with which it was covered. The stone was nearly the same size as the Egyptian, being three feet five inches high, and proportionately wide. The characters are Semitic and alphabetical, reading from right to left like the Hebrew, to which family of nations the Moabites belonged, as descendants of Shem.

It is startling to note that the stone now spoken of appertains to the very country wherein Moses charged the children of Israel to write his laws upon the same material as a perpetual reminder of their obligations to the Deity and to each other. The inscription records the doings of King Mesha—how, when Omri, King of Israel, came out against him in battle, after having long oppressed him, he took vengeance upon him.

The discovery of two of those long lost stones, at an interval of seventy years, the first in Africa, the other in Asia, of which the most ancient was perfect when found, proves that age alone will not destroy them. The earth holds them, and in due time will restore to the world records which a long night of intervening barbarism had shut up in darkness. Our railroad system, pushed as it is to the Pacific, is destined soon to infuse a new energy into Asiatic lands. The mighty spirit of trade will reach them from our shores, and perhaps through the direct agency of our railroad kings will throw networks of rails over them, and once again wake up the giant repose of earth's earliest denizens. The excavations, the deep cuttings, the tunnelings for railroads, and the foundations for new cities, some of which will rise mayhap on ancient ruins, will turn up to the gaze of our new civilization records of that primal one which breathed its life away upon the virgin earth and which, when barbarism overtook it, quietly buried away its engraved tablets and waited for our day.

A. F. M.

The Apportionment.

The apportionment bill passed by the Legislature is coming in for a liberal share of denunciation from the intensely partisan press of both parties. It is true that the Republicans of some counties have been justly dealt with, and the Democrats of others deprived of their proper representation, but these isolated and individual cases are no argument against the bill in general, or any reason for the Governor withholding his approval from it. On the whole, it does equal and exact justice to both parties, and, as such, we stand by our original declaration that it will be acceptable to the State at large.

The only objectionable feature is the inequality of the rates of representation. This is apparent at a glance at the districts. But when we come to examine their majorities, we find that the inequality in one district is atoned for in another. The Senatorial districts, the number of taxables in each, and the members they are entitled to, are shown in the following table:

Districts.	Taxables.	Members.
Philadelphia	158,632	4
Chester and Delaware	29,910	1
Montgomery	21,516	1
Bucks and Northampton	31,765	1
Lancaster	28,535	1
Schuylkill	25,142	1
Lehigh and Carbon	24,588	1
Berks	25,003	1
Dauphin and Lebanon	22,945	1
Luzerne, Monroe, and Pike	49,654	2
Bradford, Susq., Wayne, Wyom'g	32,964	1
Lycoming, Montour, Col and Sul	23,292	1
Cameron, McKean, Potter, Tioga	16,002	1
Snyder, Perry Northumberland	23,127	1
Clinton, Cambria, Clearfield, Elk	22,047	1
Cumberland and Franklin	22,278	1
Adams and York	25,190	1
Bedford, Fulton, Blair, Somerset	24,013	1
Centre, Juniata, Mifflin, Huntd'n	23,745	1
Allegheny	65,995	3
Indiana and Westmoreland	25,653	1
Fayette and Greene	13,402	1
Beaver, Butler, Washington	30,184	1
Clarion, Jefferson, Armst'g, For'st	21,382	1
Lawrence, Mercer, Venango	29,727	1
Crawford	17,853	1
Erie and Warren	22,049	1

The majorities in the four Philadelphia districts are as follows:

First. The First, Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, and Twenty-ninth wards; one Senator. Republican majority, 1,167.

Second. The Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Twenty-ninth, wards; one Senator. Republican majority, 4,149.

Third. The Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth wards; one Senator. Democratic majority, 1,277.

Fourth. The Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth wards; one Senator. Republican majority, 4,012.

Outside of the city the majorities are as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.
Chester and Delaware	3,411	....
Montgomery	....	1,084
Bucks and Northampton	....	3,982
Lancaster	5,488	....
Schuylkill	....	999
Lehigh and Carbon	....	2,263
Berks	....	6,560
Dauphin and Lebanon	2,663	....
Luzerne, Monroe and Pike	....	3,776
Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming	3,299	....
Lycoming, Montour, Columbia, and Sullivan	....	3,145
Cameron, McKeen, Potter, and Tioga	3,621	....
Snyder, Perry and Northumberland	....	68
Clinton, Cambria, Clearfield and Elk	....	3,036
Cumberland and Franklin	....	1,202
Adams and York	....	3,168
Bedford, Fulton, Blair and Somerset	1,218	....
Centre, Juniata, Mifflin and Huntingdon	....	335
Allegheny	4,557	....
Indiana and Westmoreland	591	....
Fayette and Greene	....	2,339
Beaver, Butler and Washington	794	....
Clarion, Jefferson, Armstrong, and Forest	....	686
Lawrence, Mercer and Venango	2,735	....
Crwford	1,242	....
Erie and Warren	2,911	....

This table is based upon Governor Geary's vote in 1869, when his majority was only 4,596, and yet it gives us seventeen out of the thirty-three districts by safe majorities in almost every instance, there being but two under one thousand. On the other hand the Democrats have sixteen districts on a vote in which they came nearest carrying the State since the war.—*Philadelphia Press.*

THE RED REVOLUTION.

Sad Scenes in Paris—"The Cause of Liberty."

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times*, writing on the 11th, says:

"Yesterday I met four funeral processions; to-day I have already met two. They were accompanied by military music, by drums and bayonets, and decorated with red flags and wreaths of *immortelles*. The hearses bore the bodies of soldiers of the Commune killed on the ramparts during the last few days, killed by 'the enemy,' as the official documents say. They were followed by a crowd, in which were women in mourning, mothers, wives and orphaned children. It was a very sad spectacle, and one calculated to inspire reflection in the men who have led so many victims to death to satisfy their own ambition. On the road *immortelles* were offered to the passers-by, who were invited to wear them 'in honor of our brethren who have died for the cause of liberty.' When I heard these words pronounced, 'died for the cause of liberty,' I asked myself if it were really for liberty these men had died; if it were not, on the contrary, for despotism and tyranny. Of what liberty has the growth been assisted by the blood spilt since the 17th of March? is it liberty of the press? Most of the newspapers are suppressed; several have disappeared under threats; the rest dare not speak. Is it liberty of meeting? It is only tolerated in those who recognize the sovereign power of the Commune; all meetings at which pacification might be spoken of are interdicted. Is it individual liberty? Every day homes are violated, men, and even women, thrown into prison. You cannot pass through the streets without running the risk of being arrested, nor look at a barricade without being seized as a spy. If you wish to escape from these persecutions you are stopped on the way and made a soldier for the civil war, obliged to defend a cause which is not your own, and to fire upon your compatriots, your friends, perhaps your relations. What, then, is this abstract, ideal, impalpable liberty for which these men have been killed? Communal liberty? No; for if the streets are no longer safe, if the domestic hearth is no longer inviolable, if the citizen can no longer go and come as he pleases, neither can he take part in the government of the city. He is repelled from the ballot by its being opened to him contrary to law and to his conscience, his share of the suffrage is taken from him by forcing him to use it against the national rights. Even liberty of conscience that inmost liberty, which modern times boasted of having conquered and put out of reach of all inquisition, no longer exists but in name. Churches are closed, ministers of religion imprisoned. What will be done to-morrow? From time to time, sinister reports are circulated, and each morning a fresh menace warns the citizens that the Commune still exist and is in power. This very morning, the frightened inhabitants are informed that court-martials are being held, and that every officer who has allowed an individual to pass the gate without being provided with a pass, either from the Place Vendome or from the Police, will be brought before them. Thus, it was ordered to replace them by court-martial that the Commune lately suppressed the council of war.

A Terrible Murder.

Somerset has been the scene of a terrible tragedy of which we glean the following particulars from the *Herald*: A young boy by the name of Wm. Shaffar, but better known as Lord Wellington, shot the oldest son of one of our most respectable citizens, James Marshall Esq., who resides about a mile south of this place. On the morning of Wednesday, the boy known as Lord Wellington, came into the store of John F. Blymyer and seeing some revolvers lying on the counter, he immediately inquired the different prices. When he was told he need'nt know as he did'nt want to purchase. Not to be put off in this manner, he again inquired, when he was told that they were worth $4.25. He then threw down a five dollar bill, took the revolver and purchased seventy five cents worth of cartridges and left.

About six o'clock in the evening, the report came to town, that young Marshall was lying dead, by a bridge near the residence of Henry Metzler. In a few minutes from one to two hundred men and boys started for the spot and found the report to be but too true. The boy was lying on his back, pierced through his breast by a ball, having a five barrelled revolver by his side, with every barrel charged. A jury was at once impannelled; an inquest was held, the verdict being that young Marshall had come to his death by a pistol shot from an unknown hand.

The following facts were afterwards learned, that Lord Wellington had stolen the five dollars from a laborer on the railroad, with which he had purchased the revolver; that he and young Marshall had been shooting at a mark the greater part of the day, and Shaffer confesses that he demanded of Marshall some money which he had in his possession, and that on refusing, he shot him. The next morning after the horrible affray, Shaffer's pistol was found in a field near by, and Marshall's pocket book but a few yards further on. It is generally believed that he killed him for his money, and it is thought that his original intention was to shoot Jim Acres, one of the bosses on the railroad, with whom he had had some little difficulty.

Young Shaffer is a youth of about 16, who has been brought up without having any of those Christian influences brought to bear upon him which go so far to make the character of a youth. He has scarcely the knowledge of right or wrong, and to show the total ignorance of the boy, he inquired of the officer who had him in charge, while conveying him to prison, if they would hang him, for, said he, if they will I want to send for a preacher and get religion.

There are now in and around this town one hundred boys who carry on their persons continually some sort of fire arms, who are likely at any moment to shoot themselves or be the authors of similar tragedies.

A Word to Wool-Growers.

The Washington *Reporter* says: As the season for preparing wool for market is almost at hand, it is important that growers should give attention to the matter of caring for their wool in order that it should command the highest market price. All have noticed that those farmers who washed their wool the cleanest and put it up the neatest have commanded the best prices, for several years past. There is a growing disposition on part of manufacturers to discriminate in regard to the condition as well as the quality of wool, and this feeling is likely to have an important bearing upon the rates this season. There is also another reason why farmers should be more careful in getting up their clips. For several years Washington county has been rapidly losing its position as a first class wool growing district. This is in consequence of the disposition to breed heavy greasy sheep, and negligence in washing. This condition of things has materially reduced the average price of our wool, and will continue to do so without it is speedily corrected. This is a question in which growers are mutually interested, as by improving or lowering the general character of their wools they can elevate or depress prices. This affects all, not only those that neglect their wools but also those that are more careful. Washington county wool growers, if they would regain the high character for that staple that they had years ago, must adopt a better mode of preparing their clips. Our county produces as good wool as any other region, and if we do not get as good prices it is the fault of the growers themselves.

THE citizens of Madison, N. J., held a public meeting on Monday evening, for the purpose of taking some action to prevent the spread of incendiarism. It was decided to offer $1,000 in rewards for the arrest of such offenders. The citizens will not organize a fire department, as it is believed that the desire to show off the engine would largely tend to increase incendiarism in Morristown.

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If there is one thing more than another that requires skill and exactitude in the fitting, it is in the application of Trusses and appliances for hernia or rupture. If you will read over the health reports now and again, you will see cases reported "died of strangulated hernia." Now, every one of these cases could have been relieved by the application of a proper truss. What is the value of a few dollars to the cost of a human life? Many people do not know where to get such appliances. We will tell you—Dr. Keyser, at 167 Liberty street, is the best place in the city—in fact, we can say without bias, in the country. Every kind of rupture can be relieved by him, and in many cases a thorough cure can be obtained. The Doctor has made the fitting of instruments for hernia the study of his life, and it ought to be a matter of satisfaction to the afflicted to know where perfect relief can be procured. A prevalent error on the part of very many persons is to mistake other appearances for rupture, which never need be the case by one skilled in the application and schooled in the anatomy of Rupture. Of a truth it is too serious an affliction to be in doubt about. Our readers will cut this out and remember the place. Dr. Keyser's, 167 Liberty street.

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NEW YORK, April 27, 1871.

Gold opened at 110⅞, but after the announcement that the Treasury sold but two millions, became firm, and closed with sales at 110⅞@111⅛. Loans were made from 1 to 3 per cent. for carrying; 1 to 1-64 per cent. for use. Clearances, $17,000,000. Governments opened steady, and at the second call advanced about ⅛ on 5-20 issues, closing firm at the advance. Stocks opened steady at about the closing rates of last evening, and advanced slightly on Pacific Mail, Lake Shore, Northwestern, St. Paul and Wabash, but about noon there was a raid made upon the market, and the entire list declined from ½ to 1 per cent. The decline was most noticeable in Pacific Mail, Western Union, St. Paul, Wabash, Ohio and Hannibal & St. Joe, Northwestern leading the decline. It is said that former Bulls in Northwestern suddenly became Bears, sold the market, and then used their own stock to hammer the market with and frighten speculators. The Bulls say the thing has been overdone, and that the Bears overrul'ed and will suffer in consequence. The market closed with a rally of from 1 to 2 per cent. from the lowest prices, and with a firmer feeling. Money easy, at 5@6. State bonds dull and heavy; North Carolina and Tennessee declined a fraction.

Sterling exchange 110.

GOVERNMENTS.—Coupons '81, 116⅞; 5-20s: '62, 113⅝; '64, 113⅛; '65, 113⅛; new do, 112⅜; '67 112⅜; '68, 112⅜. 10-40s, 109⅜. Currency 6s, 115⅛.

STATE BONDS.—Missouri, 93⅛; Tennessee, old, 66⅞; do new, 66⅞; Virginia, new, 72; do old, 70; North Carolina, old, 48; do new, 25.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Western Union Telegraph, 59⅜; Quicksilver, 12; Mariposa, 6; do preferred, 10⅝; Adams Express, 81; Wells & Fargo Express, 44; American Union Express, 56⅛; United States Express, 51⅛; Pacific Mail, 47; New York Central, 91⅝; Scrip, 89⅛; Erie, 21⅛; do preferred, 44; Harlem, 132; do preferred 136; Reading, 109; Michigan Central, 121; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 124; Northwestern 83; do preferred, 9⅛; Rock Island, 111⅛; New Jersey Central, 107⅛; St. Paul, 61⅛; do preferred, 81⅛; Wabash, 68⅛; do preferred 80; Fort Wayne, 99; Terre Haute, 31; do preferred 58; Chicago and Alton 118; do preferred 119; Ohio and Mississippi 50⅛; C. C. & C. 89⅛; Baltimore and Ohio 155; Lake Shore 108⅛; Illinois Central 134; Union Pacific 32⅛.

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

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U. S. 10-40	109⅜	Cy. Pacifics	115⅛

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, April 27, 1871.

APPLE BUTTER—Sales of prime, in crocks and kegs, at 70@75 per gallon.

ASHES—Common Soda, 3¾@4; refined do, 4¼; Pots 7¼@7½; Pearls, 9@9¼.

APPLES—We can report sales of prime to choice at $6@7 per bbl, and fair to medium at $4@5.

BUTTER—The receipts are increasing and holders being generally anxious to realize, we can report sales a decline of 3@5 cts per lb—prime to choice at 28@30; a few days ago the same grades sold readily at 33@35. The recent rains have improved the pasture very much and it is expected that the arrivals during the next six weeks will be large, and that lower prices will follow.

BROOM CORN—Is quiet and unchanged; sales at 4@6 cts per lb, according to quality.

BEANS—Dull; $1.50@2.00 per bushel.

BEESWAX—Quoted at 28@30 cts.

CHEESE—We can report several small arrivals of new, but it is slow sale, as it is not old enough. We continue to quote prime old York State Goshen at 18.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands, 21@21½c, in a jobbing way; usual advance for small lots.

CORNMEAL—Demand very light and prices unchanged; small sales at 90 cts per bushel.

CANDLES—Quoted at 12 cts for mould, and 19 for star.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, $2.70@2.75 per dozen; peaches, $3.75 per dozen in 3-lb cans and $2.50 for 2-lb. Winslow's Corn, $2.75@3 per dozen.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2.50@2.75 per bbl; Johnstown, $2.25; Rosendale, $4.00@4.50; Calcined Plaster, $4.50; Land Plaster, $3.50@3.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples at 5@7c, for common to prime bright. Peaches 10@10½ for quarters; 11@12 for mixed, and 13@14 for halves.

EGGS—There is a fair demand and fresh packed sell readily at 16, and, as yet, there have been no sales above that figure. The receipts, although not large, are sufficient to supply the local trade.

FEATHERS—Prime geese feathers are scarce and in demand, with sales to the trade at 73@74—usual advance for small lots.

FLOUR—Is dull and weak, although dealers allege that there has been no general decline in the West, and that they cannot put prices down here as yet. We continue to quote at $6.75@7.00 for fair to good spring extras; $7.25 for choice Minnesota baker's flour; $6.75@7.00 for good red winter wheat; and $7.25@7.50 for white. Rye Flour, for small lots in store, $6.00.

GRAIN—Wheat is rather weak, though the receipts continue light and there is little or no stock in the hands of dealers; we continue to quote at $1,38@1,43 for fair to prime red, and $1,48@1,53 for white. Oats quiet and unchanged, 55@57 buying and 58@59 selling—small lots in store, 60@62—we can report one car, to arrive, at 57. Corn is reported dull though without quotable change in prices, 68 for mixed ear; 70 for mixed shelled, and 72@73 for prime yellow. The receipts are not large, but the supply is fully equal to the demand. The offerings of Rye continue light and the market is quiet, very little doing; may be quoted at $1.00@1.05. Barley—the offerings continue light and strictly prime is in rather better demand though unchanged, 80@85 for spring and 90@95 for fall.

GROCERIES—A little better feeling reported in Coffees in New York, with no actual improvement in the demand or advance in prices. Raw Sugars are still reported strong and fairly active, many of the refiners are buying pretty liberally and the demand from the interior continues good. Refined sugars are in good demand and firmer, and an advance is generally predicted, in sympathy with the advance in raws. Rice is reported dull in New York, with sales of Carolina at 8¾@9¾ and Rangoon at 7@7½. Molasses and Syrups, especially the higer grades, are held very firmly, though the demand is only moderate. Foreign Fruits (in New York) dull and holders generally anxious to realize.

COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 20½; Prime, 18¾; Good, 17¾; Fair, 16½; Roasting, 16@16½.

SYRUPS AND DRIPS—White Honey, 72; Havemyer & Elders, 72; Silver Drips, 60; Loverings, 62; other grades, 45@55.

SUGARS—Choice New Orleans, 11¾; prime, 10¾ good, 10; fully fair, 10; Porto Rico Sugars 10½@11¾; Cuba, 10@11; Demarara, 11¾@12¾.

REFINED SUGARS—Hard Sugars, 13¾; A Coffee, 12¾; "B," 12¾; Extra C, 12¾; C. yellow 12¾.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, choice, 70; prime, 68; good, 65.

TEAS—Fancy Young Hyson, $1 40; Good, $1 10; Fair, $1. Lower grades down to 70cts. G. P. Fancy, $1 50; good, $1 25; fair, $1 10; Imperial Fancy, $1 40; good, $1 25; fair, $1; Oolong fancy, $1 25; good, 80cts; fair, 60@70c; Souchong fancy, $1 20; good, 90c; fair, 70@80c; Japan Fancy, $1; good, 90c; fair, 75c.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 10c; prime, 9¾c; good, 9c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 22c. Pimento, 17c. Cloves, 30c. Cassia, 55c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Currants, 11¾@12 cents. Prunes, 12¾c. Valencia Raisins, 15c. Layer Raisins, $3.25 per box.

HAY—Baled is in rather better demand but unchanged; sales on wharf at $14@16. Loose from country wagons, $14@20, as to quality.

HEMP—Sales at $1.75 per ton; single bale lots, 9 cts per lb.

HUSKS—Quoted at 2½@2¾ cts.

HIDES—Green salted (all weights) 10¾@11¾; green butchers (cow and steer) 7@8; green salted kip 14@16; do calf, 16@18 Dry.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2.25 per bbl and eastern at $1.75.

MAPLE SYRUP—Sales reported at $1.60@1.79 in gallon jugs.

MILL FEED—Sales of Bran in store, at $1.40@1.50, and Middlings at $1.60@1.80.

ONIONS—Dull and neglected and the season is about over; small sales of prime to choice at $5@6 per bbl.

OIL—Lard Oil is lower; we now quote No. 1 at 90 cts, and No. 1 extra at 95@$1.00. Linseed oil, $1.00@1.05.

PROVISIONS—Plain shoulders, 8¾; Plain Sugar Cured, 10; Ribbed Sides, 10; Clear do, 11; Plain Sugar Cured Hams, 14¾—Canvassed do, 15¾. Lard, Prime Kettle, 12 in tcs, and 13 in kegs and buckets. Dried Beef, 18@18¾. Mess Pork, $18.50@19.

PEANUTS—Demand fair at the recent advance, 8¾@9 cts.

PEAS—Sales $1.75 per bushel.

POSTS—Sales cedar posts at 48@50 cts each.

POTATOES—Continue to come in freely but with a steady demand, prices are still maintained; sales of western at $1.05@1.10, on track, in bulk, and prime Lake Shore Peach Blows at $1.15, sacked—small lots in store at $1.25.

SEEDS—The season for both Clover and Timothy Seed is almost over, and the demand now is mainly for small lots; we quote the former, in a retail way at $6.25 and the latter at $6. Flaxseed scarce—would command $1.90@.95.

SOAPS—Rosin, 3¾@5 cts; Chemical Olive, 7¾; Crampton's, 10; Wax, 8; Babbitts, 11; Woman's Friend, 9½; Dobbins, 14½; Kitchen Crystal, 10; Colgate's Palm, $4.75.

SUMAC—Sales Tennessee Sumac at 4½ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, 8@8½.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows at 10.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, April 27, 1871.

The Petroleum market was rather firmer to-day, particularly for crude, which was stronger under the influence the advices from above; the feeling both at Parker and on the Creek was reported firmer, and holders generally were reported as asking an advance of from 5@8 cts per bbl. One party, who had an order from Parker, to sell informed us that he could not find a single buyer at the price he was instructed to sell at; finding he could do nothing here, he telegraphed to Parker to sell some oil he represented at that place, providing the price he was instructed to sell at here could be realized there. This demonstrates that even at Parker, the principal source of our supplies during the past three or four months, oil is higher relatively than it is here. Refined was a shade steadier, at least it was so reported, with more inquiry from the east to buy than there had been for some days preceding; prices, however, are no better.

CRUDE.

But a single sale reported, 1,000 bbls seller April at 10⅛, against 10⅛ yesterday—there are but very few buyers at 10⅛, however, and not very many even at 10⅛. Seller until July 10⅛@10⅛; and seller all year, 10⅛@10⅛. At Parker, $4,07@4,12—some parties asked, $4,15.

REFINED.

April, nominal at 22⅛@22⅛; May, 22⅛@23; June and July, 24; June to August inclusive 24⅛.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL.

Brilliant Oil Works 80, account Lockhart, F & Co; Eagle O W 260, account O C & A RR; Sterling 560, account same; Crystal 240, account J B Barbour; Sterling O W 320, account Duncan & Y. Hutchinsons O W 486, account W Stewart; Vista O W 154, account Duncan & Y; Macumber, T & Co. 80, account same; Bates & G 154, account E H Long.

Total .... 3,034.

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER A. V. R. R. & W. P. R. R.

Forsyth Bros., 308 bbls refined oil to Warden F. & Co., Phila.

Citizens Oil Co., 297 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

Triumph Oil Co. 150 bbls refined oil to Logan Bro. & Co. Philadelphia.

Montzheimer & Koehler & Co., 145 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K & Co., Phila.

J. A. McKee 500 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan Bros. & Co., Philadelphia.

Total .... 1,400 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED PER WEST PENN R. R.

Ralston & W, 261 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K & Co., Phila.

Elkins, Bly & Co. 100 bbls refined oil to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Union Ref. Co. 309 bbls refined oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Philadelphia.

Total .... 570 bbls.

[By P. & A. Telegraph Line.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 27, 5 P. M.—Crude 12⅛c; refined, April, 22⅛c; first half of May 22⅛c bid; last half of May 23⅛c bid; June 24c; July 24⅛c; August 25c. Weather raining.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Market quiet and weaker. Crude nominally 13c; refined 22⅛. No sales.

4 P. M.—Market quiet, prices rule about the same. Crude nominally 13c; refined 22⅛ to ⅛c. Sales 500 barrels at 22⅛c, and a cargo of 2,500 barrels bought at 22⅛c. Nothing doing in crude.

4 P. M.—Market quiet, and somewhat firmer; sales on Lower Creek at $3.97½@4.00. Sales 24 cars; Oil City 47; gravity at $4,22½c.

OIL CITY, April 27, 11:15 A. M.—Market very quiet at $3,90@3,95 offered; $3.96½@5 asked for Lower Creek; Oil City $4,15@4,20; no transactions.

PARKERS LANDING, April 27, 12 M.—Market very firm and advancing. We quote prices: $4,07½@4,15; sales at these figures.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, April 27, 12 M.—Market very quiet at $4.

ROUSEVILLE, April 27, 12:00 P. M.—Market quiet and firmer at $3,95@4.

PITTSBURGH WOOL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, April 27, 1870.

The season is approaching when our friends, the Wool Growers, will be preparing their clips of wool for the market and they, with others, are no doubt interested, to obtain all the information bearing on the Wool Market. In the West stocks of old wool have been very generally cleared out, and we learn that but few clips remain over from the past season—the advance of prices in all the Eastern markets during the past winter and spring inducing dealers to gather up all the available lots that could be had.

In these recent purchases prices ranged from 45 to 48 cts for clips of fine Penna. wool, and these prices are probably an index of what the growers will be wanting for the next clip, although it is yet too soon in the season to predict what prices dealers and manufacturers will feel able to pay for the coming clip.

We notice in our exchanges a number of articles urging on wool growers the great importance of preparing their wools in better condition than they have heretofore done, especially in the cleansing of the wool from oil, grease, dirt, tags, &c., by the proper washing and drying. This is more particularly urged in the class of growers who have been keeping flocks of the Spanish and heavy greasy wools. These heavy wools can only be put in merchantable condition by using more than usual labor and care in the washing, and it is well to call the attention of growers to these suggestions before they commence washing and shearing.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 27, 1871.

FLOUR—Extra spring at $5 50@6 50.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring irregular at 1¼@1½c lower; closed firm at $1 21¾c; cash $1 22¾c; May $1 25¾; last half of May this afternoon firmer at $1 22¾@1 22¾ cash; $1 23 May.
CORN—No. 2 mixed ¼@½c lower; closed firm at 52¾c May, this afternoon quiet at 52¾@52¾c May.
OATS—No. 2 quiet at 47@47¾c.
RYE—No. 2 quiet at 85c.
BARLEY—Dull and nominal at 85c.
HIGHWINES—Steady at 87½c.
PROVISIONS—Firmer.
MESS PORK—Closed at $17 25@17 50 May; $17 75 June.
LARD—12c for June.
DRY SALTED SHOULDERS—5¾c for loose.
HOGS—Active at $5 20@5 50.
CATTLE—Quiet at $4 87@6 75.
RECEIPTS—Hogs 7,000; shipments 6,000.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Cotton dull and unsettled; middling uplands 15⅛c. Flour dull and declined; superfine western and State $5,75@6; common to good extra $6@6,20; good to choice $6,20@6,65; white western extra $6,65@7; Ohio extras $6,10@5,75; St. Louis $6,25@9. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Whisky 92½@93c. Wheat dull and drooping; new spring $1,47@1,49; red and amber $1,52@1,54; white Michigan $1,65. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley steady; Canada west $1,10. Malt dull. Corn opened firm but closed dull; mixed western 73@74c. Oats dull and drooping; western and Ohio 65@68c. Hay quiet. Hops: new 13c. Coffee steady; Rio 13@16c. Sugar steady; Cuba 9@9¾c. Molasses firm; sales on private terms. Rice 8¾@9c. Crude petroleum 13c; refined 22⅛c. Pork in fair demand but at lower rates; mess, new $17.50; prime pork $14@14.50; prime mess. $15.50@16.25; seller May and June $17,50@17,75. Beef dull; mess $10@15; extra $15@17; hams inactive at $26@29; prime $24@26; India $26@29. Cut meats quiet; hams 11@13¾c; shoulders 6¾@6¾c. Middles dull. Lard firmer; prime steam 10¾@11¾c; kettle dried 11¾c. Butter dull and drooping; western 11@32c; State 16@35c. Cheese dull and declined at 8@14c.

LATEST—Flour dull and declined at $6@6.30 for shipping extras. Wheat dull and a shade lower; red and amber $1,50@1,52. Oats dull at 65@67¾c. Lard firm at 11¾c; June 11¾c; July 11¾c bid and 12c asked. Eggs dull at 17@17¾c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Beeves—receipts 1,600 head of fresh, and some sales in lots. The rain storm makes it very dull. Market prices are quarter of a cent lower; quality averages good, and ranges from twelve to fourteen and a half cents for ordinary to choice; most sales at 12¾@13c; stock not all sold—bad look ahead; one hundred fat Texans, 11 cwt, gross, 12¾c; one hundred Illinois, 6¾ cwt, 13c 1 car, 6¾ cwt, 12c. Sheep—receipts 3,900 head, and generally easier; sold extra; fat sheep in demand; dressed lambs with 1 car, 120 pound clipped State, very choice, sold at 8c; 1 car, 94 pound, 6¾c; 1 car thin, 70 pounds, Ohio, 5¾c; Jersey lambs selling at 14@16c. Hogs—receipts 2,800 head, and dull at 6¾@7c; dressed, 7¾@8¾c for some stillers and rough heavy hogs, 7¾c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 27.—There is no important change in this department of trade. The demand is moderate for all articles and sales are confined to staples required only for pressing requirements, prices showing no essential change. We quote desirable makes: Printed calicoes 11c; passe styles 10@10¾c; Manchester robes 11¾c; Pacific Mills printed percales 22¾c; printed lawns 14@15; heavy brown drills 12¾@13c; heavy brown sheetings 12@12¾c; light do 11c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; middling 14c. Flour and grain quiet and unchanged in every respect. Groceries and oils unchanged. Eggs dull and drooping at 14@14¾c. Butter quiet and unchanged. Cheese do. A firmer feeling in provisions and in considerable demand chiefly to cover short contracts. Pork sold at $17,25 but now held at $17.50. Lard dull; sales at 10¾c. Bulk meats firm; sales at 6, 7¾, 8@8¾c. Bacon sold at 7, 9@9¾c, chiefly sides and to cover contracts. Hogs dull and drooping at $4,50@5.60. Whisky steady at 88c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, April 27.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull and a shade lower; No. 2 white Wabash $1,63; No. 1 white Michigan $1.44; amber Michigan $1.35¾; No. 1 red Wabash $1,36; No. 2 do $1,33. Corn dull and a shade lower; high mixed 58c; low do 56¾c; yellow 58¾c; Michigan 57c. Oats quiet and unchanged; No. 1 54c; No. 2 52c; Michigan 53. Lake freights dull and unchanged.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 27.—Flour dull and declined; XX spring $5,65@5,75. Wheat quiet and weak; No 1 $1,24, No 2 $1,22¾. Oats steady; No 2 48c. Corn dull, but unchanged. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull and drooping; fall No 2 80c. Mess pork $17,50@18,00.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 27.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and weak No. 1 red winter $1.37; sale one car do. at $1.36. Corn steady; high mixed at 64c. Oats steady at 54c. Crude Petroleum dull and a shade lower at $4.50. Refined unchanged at 21c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Flour dull. Wheat quiet and unchanged; Pennsylvania $1 55@1 60. Corn firm; mixed western 72@74c. Rye scarce and firm at 95c@$1 05. Oats firm at 68@69c. Whisky unchanged.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—Flour quiet and weak; extras $5 75@6 25. Wheat dull; Indiana red $1 60@1 65. Corn firm; mixed western 71@72c; yellow 74@83c. Oats 63@65¾c. Whisky firm at 92¾c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, April 27.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull and declined; extra $1 53; No 1 $1 42@1 43. Corn and oats unchanged. Potatoes scarce and firmer at 90c.

Cotton Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—Cotton active at 14¾@14¾c.

CHARLESTON, April 27.—Cotton quiet at 14c.

MOBILE, April 27.—Cotton quiet at 14¾c.

GALVESTON, April 27.—Cotton steady, good ordinary 12¾c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, April 27.—Tobacco firm at unchanged prices; sales of 73 hhds. Cotton quiet and steady; middling 13¾c. Flour dull and nominal; extra family $5.75. Corn in good demand; other grades quiet any firm. Provisions exhibit a better feeling and prices are maintained; holders asking yesterday's prices. Whisky dull and nominal at 88c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, April 27.—*Through*.—Kramer & V, 16 bxs candy, 1 do mdse; W Means, 8 hhds sugar; Reymer Bros. 56 bxs fruit, 1 do mdse; J Blanchard, 20 bxs raisins; Head & M, 1 bx tobacco; J A Renshaw, 47 pkgs groceries; McElroy, D & Co, 7 bxs d goods; J S Dilworth & Co, 122 pkgs mdse; Harris & Ewing, 7 pkgs dyes; S H Baird, 21 hf bbls fish; G H Martin, 1 bx rice, 6 bbls sugar; G W McClure, 5 bxs herring; E & C Maginon, 50 bxs fruit; Reed & Johnson, 2 bxs drugs; Shomaker & Co, 7 hhds sugar; Scobie, R & S, lot farming implements; W W Wallace, 2 bxs marble; Watt, Lang & Co, 17 bbls fish; Voigt & McGraw, 4 bgs coffee, 7 bbls sugar; W & H Walker, 2 cks p oil; Miller & McC, 2 bbls liquor, 7 bxs groceries.

Allegheny City.—Wm Semple, 14 bxs d goods; J Kohen, 14 pkgs groceries; F Myer, 4 bxs shoes; M Kres, 1 bx do; Dunlap & S, 2 bxs d goods; Martin & S, 3 bxs shoes; Geyer & M, 15 bxs confections; C & J Netting, 8 do do; Russel & K, 1 bxs shoes; L S White & Co, 1 bx mdse; S Dyer, 5 bxs cheese, 4 bgs coffee; Beckfield & N, 8 bxs groceries; C H Schwarberg, 13 packages confections; M S Arnold, 2 bxs wall paper; J N Herman, 1 bale leather; H Paulus, 1 bx shoes; H Fife & Bro, 2 bales dry goods; G Meyer, 4 bxs raisins, 2 bbls prunes; A M Erwin & Co, 1 bx d goods; H H Meyers, 1 bale d goods; R P Stephenson, 16 bxs tin, 11 bales wire; C Reiss, 3 bxs groceries, 1 crate do, 1 bg spices.

Local.—John Wilson & Son, 5 bbls eggs; A Knox, lot patatoes; Woodworth & Davidson, 1 bx metal; W Flaccus & Son, 7 sks green peas, 3 bdls s pelts; D W C Bidwell, 700 kgs powder; Lemon & Weis, lot new furniture; Jno Welsh, 3 bbls eggs.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, April 27.—5 cars metal, McKnight, P & Co; 1 do do, Hussey, W & Co; 1 do do, Carnagie, K & Co; 8 do blooms, Nimick & Co; 1 do shingles, D Carson & Co; 1 do lumber, B Schmidt & Co; 1 do lumber, Slack & S; 1 do lumber, Heath & S; 1 do lumber, Dunbar & Co; 1 do shingles, G A Mundorf; 1 do lumber, R A Clark & Co; 1 do do, J Gregg; 1 do iron, Mullin & M; 1 do potatoes, W H Graff & Co; 2 do plate copper, C G Hussey; 1 do potatoes, McDonald & H; 3 cars rye, W J Meek; 1 do potatoes, Van Gorder S; 1 do do, H Rea Jr; 2 do do, Voigt, M & Co; 6 kgs o meal, W France; 2 bdls sks, P Duff & Son; 3 bgs c meal, J W Lee; 10 bbls flour, J & W Fairley; 6 bgs rags, J Hammond; 1 bx bacon, Atwell & Lee; 1 bbl do, 3 bbls eggs, J W Fife; 7 bxs cheese, Van Gorder & S; 5 pails lard, P Duff & Son; 1 car oats, McBane & A; 16 qr bbls fish, 10 kitts do, J Mills & Son; 25 hf bbls do, Dilworth, H & Co; 25 do do, Atwell & Lee; 75 qr do, W Cooper & Son; 20 hf do, Johnson & Co; 1 car lumber, Ashly & Shively; 22 tables, H Berger, 1 bbl eggs, 2 bags rags, P Duff & Son; 2 bbls eggs, Voigt, M & Co; 6 bbls potatoes, W H Graff & Co; 3 bxs butter, 25 jugs molasses, Bruggeman & O'B; 15 casks cider, J Hartman; 8 tubs cheese, John Daub; 26 mt bbls, 39 sks scraps, 3 bbls do, Wm Flaccus; 1 car pig iron, Moorhead & Co; 1 do do, Union Iron Mills.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, April 27.—90 cads tobacco, 25 hf butts do, 3 butts do; W L Jones; 9 bxs oil, 1 do extract, Wm Sumner & Co; 100 bbls flour, 500 sks flour, T C Jenkins & Bro; 12 bbls eggs, Woodworth & D; 28 bbls do, W H Graff & Co; 18 bbls green apples, Voigt, M & C; 3 bxs old scrap, John Dunlap; 33 bdls hides, 1 do skeep pelts, J E Daniels; 143 sks oats, 10 do wheat, 9 do corn, McHenry & Hood; 1 crate e ware, 1 csk do, 1 bx do, T F Bailey & Co; 4 bbls mdse, Watt, Lang & Co; 1 doz child's chairs, 6 small w chairs, Henry Berger; 1 bx mdse, 1 bdl s trees, Hare & Bro; 1 bx mdse, Jas Herdman & Son; 7 bdls hoes, Lindsay, S & E; 5 do do, Park & Dean; 4 bales cotton, E Hyde & Son; 6 bxs spools, Eagle Cotton Mills; 5 bbls 1 oil, Henderson & Bro; 21 bgs feathers, Wm Cooper & Co; 153 sks potatoes, J H Spear; 130 do do, McHenry & Hood.

ALLEGHENY STATION, April 28.—60 tile, T F Grubbs; 1 pkg butter, R & A Carson; 2 bbls eggs, G Meyer; 3 bxs butter, 1 bbl eggs, H Lenz; lot stoves, T Biglow; 27 bdls shovels, Whittaker & P; 32 sks flour, 30 bgs feed, H Gerwig & Co; 7 bales twine, H Gerwig & Co; 20 sks flour, J B Kennedy; 5 bbls eggs, Morrison & Fisher; 5 bbls eggs, Morrison & Fisher; 5 cars metal, P'gh Iron & Forge Co; 1 do lime, J K Shinn; 25 bales cotton, Kennedy, C & Co; 221 sks feed, G Stewart; 1 car lumber, Gaus & L; 1 do barley, Straub & Co; 1 car malt, Guckenheimer Bro; 3 cars muck iron, Graff, B & Co; 1 do cooperage, Ralya & R; 85 bbls tallow, 61 hides, S R Chryst & Co; 1 do metal, Lindsay & McC; 1 do do, Lewis, O & P; 1 do lumber, John Nanz; 1 do do, A C Taggart; 2 cars ore, Rogers & B.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, April 26.—1 car bran, Keil & Ritchart; 250 pigs lead, B L Fahnestock & Co; 10 bbls spirits, M. Munhall & Co; 5 bbls pickles, 2 pkgs baccon, 2 do a butter, Voigt, M & Co; 22 pkgs tebacco, S H Baird; 5 bbls spirits, J McCullough; 15 sks rags, J Dunlay; 71 bxs cheese, N S Braden; 100 bbls flour, D Wallace; 1 car barley, J Rhodes; 24 bbls flour, Hersby & L; 4 do eggs, W D Cooper; 110 oil bbls, D B Moore; 1 car potatoes; J B Canfield; 45 sks rags, Frazier, M & Co; 100 bbls flour, Jenkins; 44 bbls oil, G E Palmer; 19 do eggs, 3 pkgs butter, H Rea; 1 do do, L J Blanchard; 3 bbls eggs, 2 bxs bacon, Houck, J & Co.

WEST PENNA. RAILROAD COMPANY. April 27.—36 lambs, Peter Tesh; 23 bgs wheat, W McKee & Co; 1 bbl eggs, 1 pkg butter, Tobin & B; 40 sks potatoes, C Reiber & Co; 1 car grain, McQuiston & S; 26 bbls sheet iron, Rogers & B; 3 bxs flannels, McCandless, J & Co; 123 sks oats, 25 do potatoes, Brady & Co; 45 bgs do, R Krause & Co; 80 bbls salt, Penna Salt Co; 2 cars lumber, L S Morrison & Co; 1 do do, Reed Bro; 9 cars metal, Graff, Bennett & Co; 1 do do, Spang, C & Co; 82 bbls salt, Fred Owens.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, April 27.—9 rolls leather, 28 sks hair, G N Hoffstott; 1 bbl sugar, S Ewart & Co; 27 sks scraps, 15 rolls leather, W Flaccus & Son; 10 bbls potatoes, H Rea Jr; 1 car metal, Lewis, Oliver & P; 14 do do, J Moorhead; 45 bxs 6 goods, E & C Maginn; 8 do do, Voigt & McG; 5 do do, Kramer & V; 5 do do, W Sedden; 10 bbls sugar, Hummell Bro; 3 do do, 208 bush potatoes, Knable & P; 11 bbls sugar, J H Lippincott.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, April 27.—18 cars coal, Coleman, R & Co; 2 do railroad iron, J F Lanier; 24 do coal, Armstrong, D & Co; 1 bbl butter, J T Ray & Bro; 2 bbls eggs, J Aufterheide; 7 pkgs eggs, 4 do butter, J Kiengensmith 1 do do, 1 do do, L J Blanshard; 3 do do, 2 do do, W Morton; 3 do do, 2 do do, J Seibert; 6 de do, 4 do, J Shall; 1 car wheat, Marshall, K & Co; 1 do lime, Henderson Bro; 2 sks seed, Knox & Orr.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

PITTSBURGH, BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA PACKET COMPANY, April 27.—3 bbls whisky, Harris & Ewing; 6 bbls and 16 sks flour, J B Campbell; 13 hides, W Flaccus & Sons; 249 bars w glass, R C Schmertz; 28 pkgs eggs, J W Scott; 51 sks corn, 61 do oats, 111 do wheat, J & E Sterling; 5 pkgs butter, M W Rankin; 133 sks wheat, 85 do oats, 21 do rye, J B Holley; 3 bbls eggs, Voigt, M & Co; 45 sks wheat, Gilmore & Co.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly at this point, with two feet seven inches in the channel. Weather cloudy and warm with frequent showers.

The Argosy, from Wheeling, arrived and departed—there were no other arrivals or departures.

The Rover and Wild Duck, for St. Louis; Brill, for Nashville, and the Arlington, for Cincinnati, will depart on the first rise.

Col. W. E. Merril, in charge of the Ohio river improvement, is now engaged in examining "Brunot," "Merriman," "Deadman" and other bad places between here and Beaver, with a view of making the necessary arrangements for their improvement. It is the intention, as we noted the other day, to dam the upper end of "Brunot" and thus turn the water to the "Glass House" side.

—Rather a startling episode has happened in the life of W. W. Marsh, the engineer. Promptly upon his arrival here on the Capital City he was arrested under a United States warrant and put in prison without an opportunity of calling upon his family. He was engineer of the Belle of Alton at New Orleans. The watchman in charge of the boat when she was burned was arrested and imprisoned a few days ago in New Orleans, and now comes the requisition for Marsh, and his arbitary arrest upon a charge, it is said, of being concerned in the destruction of the vessel mentioned. Mr. Marsh is well known here as an intelligent and very agreeable gentleman, and a clever and industrious mechanic. The impression prevails that the annoyance under which he suffers is the work of an enemy or a scoundrel.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

—It is a fact not generally known that the Thompson Dean was a larger boat than the James Howard is. Here are the figures:

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—Captains O'Bannon and Gunnison, of the Alabama river steamers Mary Swan and Emma No. 2, are introducing low rates on that stream. They advertise in Mobile papers as follows: Will carry freights to all way points and Wetumpka at four and six bits; corn 30 cents per sack; oats 40 cents per sack; molasses and whisky $1 per barrel. Pledging ourselves to deal justly with all, we rely upon a just public to sustain us. Low rates are getting in vogue all over the country. How is it on the Amazon? We suppose boatmen will emigrate there or to some other undeveloped country. Boatmen's wages always follow rates of freight downward.

—A correspondent of the *Scientific American* writes that he has seen a steam boiler advertised which saves 33 per cent. of fuel; a valve which saves 15 per cent; a cut off which saves 10 per cent; a fire grate which saves 20 per cent; metal packing and damper regulator which save 12 per cent; a lubricator which will save 1 per cent; and a governor which saves 10 per cent—making in all a saving of 101 per cent. Combining all these improvements, an engine would, he thinks, run itself and produce an additional 1 per cent of fuel, which might be used for domestic purposes.

—A Memphis special under date of Tuesday says: The Glencoe came up, four days out from New Orleans, with 200 tons for the Ohio. She discharged 974 bars of iron and 900 packages of sundries here, and will not get away before to-morrow. The Hornet and coal fleet passed down.

—A Louisville dispatch dated Tuesday says: The successful bidders for the work on the canal were: First section, Burns & McKenzie, Louisville, $37,000; second section, J. C. Dennis, Louisville, $16,650; third, fourth and fifth sections, Boyle & Roach, Cincinnati, $144,330.

—A Louisville dispatch under date of Wednesday says: Boaz, from New Orleans with tow of empty barges, lies at the foot of the canal. The barges will be brought through. The Boaz will wait for water to come up over the falls, being too large for the canal.

—It is reported that Joe Nixon is the name of the watchman arrested at New Orleans on a charge of firing the Belle of Alton. He is well known here. It is said also that it is on his affidavit the arrest of engineer Marsh is based.

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Pacific Express leaves daily except Monday.
All other trains daily, except Sunday.
The Church Train leaves Walls Station every Sunday at 9:04 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:05 p. m. and arrives at Walls Station at 2:25 p. m. ...

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.—CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after MONDAY, May 1st, 1871, trains will arrive at, and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows: (City Time.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Baltimore Ex	6:15 am	1st McKeesport ac.	6:40 am
Mail Train	6:55 am	2d McKeesport Ac.	8:10 am
Mixed Way Accom'n	9:20 am	West Newton Ac.	8:55 am
1st McKeesport Ac.	11:00 am	Pittsburgh & Connellsv'e Accom'n	10:10 am
Pittsburgh & Connellsv'e Accom'n	3:15 pm	Cincinnati Ex	11:55 am
West Newton Accom'n	4:30 pm	3d McKeesport Ac.	2.10 pm
Braddock's Accom'n	5:30 pm	Mixed Way Accom'n	3:50 pm
2d McKeesport Ac.	6:20 pm	Mail Train	6:10 pm
3d McKeesport Ac.	10:40 pm	Braddocks Accom'n	7:00 pm
West Newton Ch'h train	*12:50 pm	West Newton Ch'h train	*10:10 am

‡Daily. *Sunday's only.
All other trains daily except Sunday.
After the Cincinnati and Baltimore Express, and Pittsburgh and Connellsville Accommodations, east and west, will connect at Broad Ford and Connellsville with trains for Mt. Pleasant and Uniontown.
D. D. ANGELL,
ap27 Master of Transportation.

WESTERN Pennsylvania Railroad.

... Pennsylvania ... from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City as follows:
(CITY TIME.)

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Springd'e No. 1	8:40 am	Mail	7:00 am
Freeport No. 1	8:20 am	Freeport No. 1	9:20 am
Express	10:30 am	Claremont Ac.	11:00 am
Claremont Ac	12:53 pm	Express	3:45 pm
Freeport No. 2	3:40 pm	Springd'e No. 1	3:10 pm
Mail	5:40 pm	Freeport No. 2	4:40 pm
Springd'e No. 2	6:00 pm	Springd'e No. 2	6:15 pm

Above trains run daily except Sunday.
The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M. and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.
For further particulars apply to
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Federal Street Depot.
Local Tickets to all important Stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.
A. J. CASSATT,
General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa
ROBERT NEILSON,
de17 Superintendent, Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. and CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.
From December 4, 1870, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:48 a m	Fast Line	2:08 a m
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:38 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:48 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex.	7:13 a m	Pacific Ex.	12:23 p m
Chicago Mail	7:23 a m	Chicago Mail	3:58 p m
Chicag Ex.	11:08 a m	Cleveland Ex.	4:13 p m
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	3:23 p m	C. & St. L. Ex.	4:53 p m
Pacific Ex.	3:33 p m	Erie & Yg'n Ex.	5:43 p m
W'ellsville Ex.	4:38 p m	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:18 p m
Erie Express	4:48 p m	Erie Express	11:18 p m
DEPART FROM ALLEG'Y		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY	
Bea'r Falls Ac.	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53 a m
Leetsdale "	10:23 a m	Bea'r Falls "	8:08 a m
"	11:53 a m	Enon "	8:58 a m
New Castle "	3:13 p m	New Castle "	10:23 a m
Enon "	3:58 p m	Leetsdale "	12:43 p m
Leetsdale "	5:13 p m	Bea'r Falls "	1:53 p m
Bea'r Falls "	6:23 p m	Leetsdale "	4:33 p m
Leetsdale "	10:43 p m	"	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:13 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:58 a m

☞Chicago Express leaves daily.
☞Pacific Express arrives daily.
☞Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
☞Fast Line arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
☞All other trains will leave and arrive daily Sundays excepted.
F. R. MYERS, Gen'l Pas. & Ticket Agent. J. N. McCULLOUGH, Gen'l Manager.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY PAN HANDLE ROUTE.
On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 1870, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:43 a. m.	Southern Express	3:58 a.m.
Dennison Accom'n	7:13 a. m.	McDonald Ac	8:03 a.m.
Pacific Ex.	11:03 a. m.	Steubenville Accom'n	9:58 a.m.
M'Donald Accommod'n	11:28 a. m.	Cincinnati Express	12:58 p.m.
Southern Express	3:28 p.m.	McDonald Accommod'n	4:13 p.m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:53 p.m.	Dennison Accom'n	6:43 p.m.
McDonald Accommod'n	5:13 p.m.	Fast Line	7:38 p.m.
Sunday Ch'h Train	12:58 p.m.	Sunday Ch'h Train	9:58 a.m.

The 11:03 A. M. Pacific Express will leave daily.
The 12:28 Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.
All other trains will arrive daily, except Sundays.
Trains on Chartiers road will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Dennison Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:13 A. M. on Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 3:53 P. M.; returning, will connect at Mansfield with trains due at Pittsburgh at 9:58 A. M. and 4:13 P. M.
W. L. O'BRIEN,
General Ticket Agent, Columbus, O.
W. W. CARD, Sup't., Dennison Ohio. de26

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.
NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.
On and after MONDAY, Dec. 5th, 1870, 3 through Trains daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	LEAVE PITTSBURGH	ARRIVE PITTSBURGH
Day Express	7:20 A. M.	9:00 P. M.
Night Express	8:40 P. M.	6:25 A. M.
Way Passenger	9:35 A. M.	
Mail Train		5:50 P. M.
Brady's Bend Acc'n	3:05 P. M.	10:20 A. M.
Soda Works	6:10 P. M.	8:25 A. M.
1st Hulton	6:45 A. M.	6:35 A. M.
2d Hulton	4:45 P. M.	9:05 A. M.
3d Hulton	11:00 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Parnassus	11:40 A. M.	3:30 P. M.

Church train to and from Hulton (Sunday) arrives at 10:10 A. M. and leaves at 1:00 P. M.
Express trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation trains stop at all stations.
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J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen'l Supt.
de5 JAMES H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

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HOME NEWS.

The Sixth Company of the Gray's Batallion, Captain Hager, is to head the Jubilee procession on Monday. Members of other companies of the battalion are invited to join them.

Charles Seymour, alias "Big Ben" who was committed to the work house a short time ago, it is said escaped from that institution yesterday. He had still one week of his time to serve.

Fell into a Cellar.—John McCorderly fell into a cellar on Penn avenue near Twentieth street yesterday, and was severely cut about the head and face. His injuries were dressed by Dr. Rankin.

Fire in Birmingham.—Yesterday morning between four and five o'clock a fire broke out in the pot house of McKee & Bro.'s Glass Works, Birmingham. Fortunately it was discovered and extinguished before any material damage was done.

Lost.—Last evening Jennie McCauley, a little girl about four years of age, strayed from her home No. 12 Pike street, Ninth ward. She wore a barred flannel dress. Any information concerning her will be gratefully received by her parents.

By reference to our Amusement column it will be seen that the enterprising firm of Barr & Knake, No. 12 Sixth street, have taken time by the forelock, and laid in a large stock of Librettos for next week's opera. For 15 cents you can buy what they charge 40 cents for on the evenings of the entertainment.

Lamp Explosion.—Yesterday evening about six o'clock a kerosene lamp exploded in the eating house of Mrs. Forester, situated in the northeast end of the Allegheny market house, setting fire to the shelving and counters. It was extinguished, however, before much damage was done and without the necessity of summoning the Fire Department.

Comptroller's Office.—Thomas D. Messier, Esq., Comptroller of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway (Pan Handel) announces in an official circular that the offices of John E. Davidson, Auditor, and Charles Hallowell, Treasurer, are located at Pittsburgh, Pa. Officers and Agents of other Companies having business transactions with the above named officers, will please communicate with them at Pittsburgh.

Surety of the Peace.—William Hager made oath before Alderman Mullin, of Allegheny, yesterday, charging James Roush with surety of the peace. The prosecutor, who is a cooper, alleges that while he was removing some staves from the shop the accused, who is also a cooper, approached him with a pistol and threatened to shoot him. Bail for a hearing was entered.

John R. & A. Murdoch.—Persons wishing trees, flowers, shrubbery and plants of all kinds, can not do better than by calling on this firm, who are very extensively engaged in the business of growing these delicacies. They have all kinds of flowers, including Heliotropes, Verbenas, Roses, Petunias, Fuchias, Dahlias, etc. Their nurseries are situated on Squirrel Hill, and their store is at No. 112 Smithfield street. Give them a call.

Noteworthy.

Our neighbor W. W. Wallace manufacturer of the celebrated "Welcome May Rake," so extensively used in this country, received a new and flattering testimonial of the merit of these rakes in an order from Rugley, Staffordshire, England, for an invoice of them which he shipped via Baltimore. Other orders are sure to follow this from the old world where this like many other American inventions is found to exceed any English or Continental implement for the same use.

Steam Heating.

The invention of heating stores, banks, dwelling houses, etc., by steam, has become so popular and so useful, that all our Master Builders recommend it. To heat a building by steam, so that you will not be constantly having to repair it or reconstruct certain parts of it, requires the skill of mechanics who understand their business. We would ask our readers, who think of using steam for heating, to try the Craig Brothers, No. 129 Second avenue. These gentlemen are workmen who understand their business. A card of this house, with references, will be found on our first page.

That Report.

EDITORS GAZETTE: I see by Thursday morning's GAZETTE that your reporter was refused a copy of the Minority Report. Why this should be done, I cannot understand. We, as a part of the Committee, believe that our verdict is just, and in harmony both with civil and ecclesiastical proceedings in all such cases, and therefore desire the publication of our verdict.

MINORITY REPORT.

Resolved, That the charge and specifications presented against John A. Gray, were not sustained. We therefore render our verdict, *Not Guilty*.

S. M. HICKMAN,
J. J. M'ILYAR,
J. R. ROLLER.

New Schedule—Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad.

We invite attention to the new Time Table of this road, dating from Monday the 1st of May. A note-worthy feature, one of very great local and general interest indeed, is that the new Schedule embraces among others, "The Baltimore Express through line leaving daily at 6:45 A. M.," the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Accommodation," a new Train leaving at 3:15 P. M., and arriving at 10:10 A. M., and "the Cincinnatti Express" at 11:55 A. M., and the Cincinnati Express, "mail and Pittsburgh & Connellsville Accomodation East and West connect at Broad Ford and Connellsville with Trains for Mount Pleasant and Uniontown.

It is proper to explain that the train, designated "Baltimore Express," leaving at 6:45 A. M. bound eastward, is identical with the "Cincinnati Express" arriving at 11:55 A. M. from Baltimore.

The Humboldt Monument.

The bronze bust which is to surmount the stone pedestal on the North Common in Allegheny, has been so long expected, that it is with more than ordinary pleasure that we now announce that, in all probability, it will arrive here within a fortnight. Mr. Meyran, of the committee, has received a letter from Professor Blaeser, the sculptor, expressing his mortification at the prolonged delay and excusing it. It seems that the artist sent his model to Hanover to have it cast in bronze. Twice unsuccessful castings were made and Professor Blaeser then ordered it back again, when it got lost by the railway and was not recovered for some time, when it was at once sent to the bronze foundry at Langhammer, where the present very perfect cast was taken, and is now ready. Professor Blaeser in his letter said that it would be shipped without fail during the coming week, so that it is probably now under way. Mr. J. G. Siebeneck of the *Chronicle* has written to Washington in order, if possible, to get the bust into the country free of duty, and doubtless, the reply will be favorable.

Miss Jane Coombs.

It is not often that Pittsburgh is visited by so talented a traveling troupe of dramatic artists as that which is now at the Academy of Music. The legitimate drama has few if any more graceful or fitting exponents than the lady whose name heads this paragraph. Miss Coombs is a tall, handsome, rather queenly looking woman, with a figure and arms such as ought alone to make the fortune of an artist. Every movement on the stage is elegant and refined, every action is artistic and an evidence of careful, judicious study. In comedy she is sparkling and vivacious, and in tragedy she rises into the realms of passionate grandeur. Odious as it is to compare we can in no way give our readers a better idea of her powers than by saying that we think her equal to Miss Le Clercqu as an actress, while being much more beautiful as a woman. In the role of Juliet she did the coaxing scene with the nurse better than any one we ever saw excepting Mrs. Scott Siddons, and she left that lady far behind in the tragic parts of the play, a tendency to loudness of voice being the only drawback to her rendition of them. Miss Coombs is fairly supported, taking the play referred to above, as an instance, the Mercutio of Mr. Holland was well done, the Nurse of Mrs. Marie Wilkins was one of the best pieces of old woman acting we have seen for a long time, and the Romeo of Mr. Robinson was at least well read and beautifully dressed. And this combination has been playing night after night to a beggarly array of empty boxes, a fact which we would fain attribute to the unheralded way in which Miss Coombs appeared among us, and we trust our people will to-night show that lady at her benefit that Pittsburgh appreciates talent when it finds it out.

POLITICAL.

Meeting of the County Republican Executive Committee — Four County Conventions Called—Viva Voce System of Making Nominations Recommended.

Pursuant to published notice the members of the County Republican Executive Committee assembled in the Custom House yesterday at 3 o'clock. A very full attendance was had, there being about thirty members present.

The Chairman, Joseph Dilworth, Esq., called the meeting to order promptly, and announced that the business before them was the calling of the County Convention for the nomination of a Senatorial, Legislative and County ticket.

Col. J. H. Stewart moved that two conventions be held, one for the nomination of Legislative candidates and the other for county officers. Before this motion was acted on, several newspaper reporters entered the room and desired to know whether the meeting was a private one, or whether representatives of the press, who were not members of the Committee would be permitted to remain.

On motion of Mr. H. M. Long it was unanimously resolved that the doors be thrown open to all who desired to witness the proceedings.

Mr. J. A. Brown moved to amend the motion of Col. Stewart by calling three conventions.

Mr. T. P. Houston then offered the following resolution as a substitute for the previous motions, which was accepted, and finally, after some discussion, adopted:

Resolved, That there be held four nominating conventions—one to nominate a Legislative ticket; one to nominate candidates for District Attorney and Assistant District Attorney; one to nominate Controller, Poor Director and Treasurer, and one to nominate Commissioner and County Surveyor, and that each convention consist of one delegate from each election district in the county.

Mr. H. M. Long moved that the primary elections be held on Saturday, June 3d, and the conventions on Tuesday, June 6th.

Mr. Jas. McBrier moved to amend by inserting August 26th and 29th, which was lost, and the original motion was then unanimously adopted.

On motion of Dr. J. H. Gilmore, it was resolved that the committee recommend to the conventions the adoption of the *viva voce* system of nominating.

Mr. John R. Neeld offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the primary elections be held by ballot and in the usual manner, and that the polls remain open in the townships between 4 and 6 o'clock, P. M., and in the city between 3 and 7 P. M. That the Conventions assemble at ten o'clock, A. M., on the day fixed, and at the places hereafter to be designated by call of the chairman.

Colonel Stewart moved that the Presidents of the four Conventions form a Committee, who shall appoint the County Executive Committee to serve during the coming year. Adopted.

On motion adjourned.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Meeting Last Night—Circuses Discussed—Various Improvements Ordered About Town—Locust Street Question Settled—General Routine Business.

Allegheny Councils held a regular meeting last night in the Chambers at City Hall.

Select Branch.

JAMES McBRIER..........President.
J. R. OXLEY..........Clerk.

President McBrier called this branch to order at a quarter to eight o'clock the following members being present:

Messrs. Hall, Huckenstine, Kirkpatrick, Matthias, Megraw, Moul, Onsler, Patterson, Heagy, Peterson, Phillips, Reineman, Riddle, Schoyer, Thompson, Wittmer, McBrier President.

Reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. HEAGY, remonstrance against sewer on Ridge avenue.

Mr. PHILLIPS stated that the contract for this had already been let.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. REINEMAN, petitions for grading and paving Lowry street, Troy Hill Road, Main street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. HUCKENSTINE, petition for water supply in Third and Ninth wards. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. PETERSON, petition in relation to assessments on Western avenue sewer. Referred to Street Committee.

THE PEACE JUBILEE.

The President read a communication from the managers of the Peace Jubilee inviting the members of Select Council to participate.

The invitation upon motion of Mr. Phillips was accepted.

Mr. RIDDLE, presented a remonstrance from citizens against letting the Third ward Diamond Square to circus shows &c., during the coming summer.

Laid over temporarily.

PLEASANT VALLEY RAILROAD.

Mr. THOMPSON presented the report of the Committee on Street Railways, referring to and accompanied by an ordinance granting the Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company the right of way through Strawberry alley and down Union avenue to connect with their track at the corner of the avenue and South Diamond street.

After some discussion the ordinance was laid over.

ITINERANT SHOWS.

Mr. RIDDLE presented the report of the Committee on City Property, recommending that the section of the City Code which forbids the exhibition of shows on city property be repealed and the Mayor allowed to rent the Third ward Square for such purposes, the revenue to be set aside for the improvement of the square. The report was accompanied by an ordinance for the repeal.

DOWN ON CIRCUSES.

Mr. RIDDLE said he was opposed to the repeal, but the committee had decided upon the recommendation.

The remonstrance in reference to the matter was read.

Mr. RIDDLE, after some discussion, moved that the ordinance be laid on the table. The yeas and nays were called, resulting in 11 yeas, 6 nays. So the ordinance was laid over.

NEW ORDINANCES.

Mr. PATTERSON presented the report of the Street Committee, accompanied by business which was disposed of as follows:

An ordinance changing duplicated names of certain streets and alleys. Read three times and passed finally.

Ordinance for grading and paving of Green alley. Passed finally.

Ordinance for grading and paving of Rush alley, Sixth ward. Passed finally.

Ordinance for grading and paving of Friendship alley, Second ward. Passed finally.

Ordinance for grading and paving of Brady street (late Chartiers street). Passed finally.

Ordinance for construction of lateral sewer on Burke alley. Passed finally.

Ordinance for lateral sewer on Frazier alley. Passed finally. Plans of sewer approved.

Ordinance for construction of main sewer on Washington avenue. Passed finally.

Ordinance providing for the transfer to the Engineer Department the duty of superintending improvement of new street. Passed finally.

Act of Assembly relating to streets, as amended. After some discussion the act was approved, the Chairman casting the deciding vote.

Reports of viewers on opening of Bidwell and Perry streets. Approved.

LOCUST STREET.

Mr. HEAGY presented the report of the Committee on Surveys with an ordinance for fixing the width of the new portion of Locust street sixty-six feet.

Mr. THOMPSON then moved to amend the ordinance, to make the street sixty feet wide throughout its entire length to the river. Carried.

The ordinance as amended was then read three times and passed finally under a suspension of the rules. [Laughter.]

Chairman—I presume we are not done with Locust street yet. When the report of the viewers comes in then we'll have more music [Laughter.]

THIRD WARD SQUARES.

Mr. RIDDLE offered a resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to have the Third Ward square enclosed by a fence similar to that around the Park.

Mr. HUCKENSTINE moved to amend by making the resolution call for a fence similar to that around City Hall square.

Mr. RIDDLE explained that the fence was only to be a temporary affair.

The amendment was lost.

The resolution was passed finally, as read.

Mr. PATTERSON called up the ordinances for the construction of a sewer on North avenue, which were passed finally.

"NOSTRUM VENDERS."

Mr. PHILLIPS offered a resolution instructing the Ordinance Committee to prepare an ordinance taxing the nostrum venders who hold forth on the Diamond square $5 per day or night, instead of the paltry fifty cents now charged.

Mr. RIDDLE—I say amen, if you treble the amount.

The resolution was passed.

OLD BUSINESS.

The ordinance which provided for the changing of the names of the streets passed in S. C. was non-concurred in C. C. relation to Beaver street, which the ordinance had changed to Arch street. C. C. fixed "President" as the name. S. C. adhered and appointed Messrs. Hall and Phillips a committee of conference.

Several resolutions authorizing the erection of gas lamps passed in C. C. S. C. non-concurred and reported to Committee on Gas.

Resolution for the purchase of two additional horses for Fire Department, passed in S. C. was referred in S. C. to Committee on Fire Engines.

BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Mr. PHILLIPS asked if the city had any officer, whose duty it was to inspect the construction of new buildings to insure their proper erection. He had been informed that a building was in course of erection a short distance from City Hall, which was to be three stories in hight, and the walls were only being made nine inches in width.

The chair said according to the "code" that duty belonged to the City Engineer.

Mr. HUCKENSTINE presented a resolution instructing the superintendent of the improvement of new streets to enforce the ordinance relating to material for the streets.

The ordinance authorizing the construction of hitching posts on north and west side of City Hall square, elicited considerable discussion, and finally passed to first reading.

Adjourned.

Common Branch.

This branch was called to order by the President at the usual hour.

The roll being called the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashworth, Brown, Beilstein, Comley, Cooke, Dalzell, Dean, Gilleland, Hunker, Hasting, Heckel, Hughes, McNeill, McRoberts, Rowbottom, Smith, Shipman, Taggart, Voegtley, Walters and President Slack in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. ROWBOTTOM presented a resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Water Works to place four additional gas-lamps on Washington avenue, between Beaver avenue and Manhattan street and two on Juniata street, one on the corner of Manhattan and Juniata, and one on Fulton street. Adopted.

Also, a petition for a water main on Juniata street from Chartiers street to Evan's alley. Referred to Committee on water.

Mr. COMLEY, a resolution instructing the Superintendent of Water Works to erect two lamps on Ohio street between Chestnut street and Church alley. Adopted.

Mr. BROWN, a resolution asking for two gas-lamps, one on the corner of Madison avenue and First alley, and one on the corner of East street and Third alley. Adopted.

Mr. VOEGTLY, a resolution instructing the Superintendent of Water Works to erect a gas lamp on the corner of Pike street and Church alley. Adopted.

Mr. TAGGART, a resolution instructing the Committee on Gas to inquire why the lamppost ordered by Councils has not been erected on the corner of the New Brighton Road and Ford street. Referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, a resolution asking for the erection of a gas lamp on the north-west corner of Geyer and Asylum alleys. Referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. ASHWORTH, a petition for the grading and paving of Webster street from Benton alley to North avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. COOKE.—A resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to notify James Howard to have the walls of his building lately destroyed by fire, taken down. Referred to the Committee on streets.

Mr. HUNTER.—A resolution instructing the Superintendent of the water works to erect a gas lamp on Robinson street between Federal and Balkam streets. Referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. ASHWORTH—A petition from citizens asking that a grade be established on Lane alley. Referred to Committee on Surveys.

Mr WALTERS—A petition for Market House in upper wards of Allegheny City. Referred to Committee on Markets.

Also, a petition for coal scales in the upper wards of the city. Referred to Committee on Markets.

Also, a petition for the straightening of Main street into Lacock street. Referred to Committee on Surveys.

Mr. COMLEY, a resolution accepting the proposition of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad offering to erect iron bridges over the railroad track at the Western avenue and Ridge street crossings. Adopted.

Also, a petition from business men asking the passage of a resolution prohibiting the vending of merchandise and other wares in the market house. Referred to Committee on Markets.

THE PEACE JUBILEE.

The President read an invitation from the Committee of Arrangements asking that the City Councils participate in the German Peace Jubilee on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS, the invitation was accepted.

Mr. BEILSTEIN, a petition from Henry Long asking to be reimbursed for expense of building a sewer on Spring Garden avenue, Seventh ward. Referred to Finance Committee.

EXTRA HORSES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. WALTER presented the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, that the Committee on Fire Engines be and they are hereby authorized to procure two additional horses for the use of the Fire Department, and that the cost of procuring and maintaining the same be provided for out of the Contingent Fund. Adopted.

Mr. MCNEIL offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down a flag-stone crossing on Liberty street at its intersection with North street. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Mr. ASHWORTH presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Ordinances report as follows:

In relation to the resolution referred to your Committee requiring parties making excavations upon the streets and sidewalks to have the same protected by barriers, &c., at night, your Committee herewith report an ordinance covering the ground, and ask its passage on the ground of public necessity.

Another matter elicited the attention of your Committee, viz: The necessity of adopting some stringent measures for protecting the trees surrounding the Second ward Square. The consideration of this question suggested the propriety of enacting an ordinance prescribing a penalty for damaging any of the shade trees of the city. An ordinance relative to this matter accompanies report. Your Committee were further of the opinion that by placing hitching posts at various points around the Second ward Square, it would save the trees from being used for such purposes, and save innocent parties from liability to fine consequent upon the hitching of their horses to trees, and damaging the same. Report received and ordered to be filed.

Concerning which the following resolution is reported:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to erect hitching posts at such points around the Second ward Square as in their judgment may seem necessary and proper, for the convenience of persons having business in the City Building.

Mr. MCNEILL moved to amend by confining the erection of hitching posts to the north and west sides of the square. The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. ASHWORTH, an ordinance authorizing the erection of hitching posts around the Second ward square and limiting the time during which horses may be hitched to the same to fifteen minutes.

Mr. DALZELL moved to amend by changing the time to one hour.

Mr. HASTINGS moved that the ordinance be adopted with the limit as to time stricken out, and that the posts be erected as provided for in the amended resolution. Read three times and passed.

Also, an ordinance requiring lights to be placed around excavations at night. Read three times and passed.

Also, an ordinance relative to the protection of shade trees. Read three times and passed.

Mr. MCNEILL, a requisition from the Park Commission for $20,000, and a resolution instructing the City Controller to have bonds prepared in accordance with the terms of the requisition. Adopted.

Also, an ordinance to regulate the laying of gas and water pipes. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, the Committee on Streets, the City Engineer and the Superintendent of the Water Works.

Mr. VOEGTLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers be, and they are hereby instructed to have the culvert opposite Perry street, on Spring Garden avenue, repaired, or a new sewer substituted for the old one, which is falling in. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

BUSINESS FROM S. C.

was taken up, all of which was concurred in, except the following:

NON-CONCURRENCES.

An ordinance changing the names of certain streets passed in S. C.

Mr. MCNEILL moved that C. C. non-concur in that part changing the name of Washington street, in the Fourth ward, to Pearl street, and that the matter be laid over for the present. Carried.

Mr. ASHWORTH moved to non-concur in that part changing Beaver street to Arch street, and that it be called President street. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS RESUMED.

Mr. HASTINGS, offered the following:

Resolved, That inasmuch as Councils have accepted the invitation to attend the German Peace Jubilee on Monday, May 1st, therefore,

Resolved, That Councils meet at City Hall one hour be ore the time of starting, and proceed to join the procession in carriages. Adopted.

Mr. COOKE, from the Committee of Conference on the proposed act of Assembly opening Spruce street, reported that the Committee recommend that the act be approved and forwarded.

Adopted.

BUSINESS FROM S. C. RESUMED.

The Draft of an act of Assembly relative to streets in the city of Allegheny. Passed in S. C.

Mr. MCNEILL, moved that C. C. non-concur in action of S. C. and that the bill be printed for the consideration of members.

Mr. DALZELL. A Resolution instructing the Committee on city property to erect a fence around Third ward square similar to that around the Second ward square. Passed in S. C.

Mr. COMLEY moved to amend by erecting a speaker's stand for the use of public meetings.

Mr. VOEGTLEY moved to lay over for the present. Carried.

The resolution providing for flag-stone crossing at Liberty and North streets, passed in C. C., was non-concurred in by S. C., and referred to Street Committee.

Also, the resolution authorizing the purchase of two additional horses, passed in C. C., was by S. C. non-concurred in and referred to Fire Engine and Hose Committee.

Also, all the resolutions adopted in C. C., authorizing the erection of gas lamps were non-concurred in by S. C., and referred to the Committee on Gas.

In all the above C. C. receded from its former action and concurred in the action of S. C.

NEW BUSINESS RESUMED.

Mr. BROWN offered a resolution for water pipe on the upper end of James and Esplanade streets. Referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. HUNKER, an ordinance setting apart the Diamond Square, in the Third ward, during the months of May, June and July for public amusements at $100 per day, and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting herewith be repealed.

Mr. DALZELL moved for a suspension of the rules and called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. MCNEILL stated that if this ordinance was passed, Allegheny City would be going into the circus business, and he thought they might as well go into partnership with Dan Rice at once. There had been difficulty on this question before, and the ordinance which this one proposed to repeal had been passed at the solicitation of all the citizens on the East side of the square. He therefore hoped it would not be repealed.

The yeas and nays were then taken on the motion to suspend, and the affirmative failing to receive the requisite two-thirds the ordinance was laid over for a second reading.

Mr. DALZELL offered a resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to purchase the lot adjoining the Grant Engine House for the purpose of erecting an engine house thereon. Adopted.

On motion adjourned.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Carpenter Shop and Stable Burned—Supposed to be the Work of an Incendiary—Loss Probably $2,500.

The alarm of fire sounded from box 51, at the corner of Wylie avenue and Fulton street, about fifteen minutes before 12 o'clock last night, was occasioned by the burning of a one story frame carpenter's shop, situated at the corner of Townsend and Pasture streets, owned by James Mellon. The flames were first seen issuing from the end of the shop in Townsend street, and before the Department, which answered the summons as quickly as possible, arrived on the ground the fire had spread over the whole building and communicated to a stable adjoining on Pasture street, owned by Wm. Armstrong. The carpenter shop was entirely consumed, involving a loss, as nearly as we could ascertain, on building and contents, which consisted of a large number of finished doors and sashes and four chests of valuable tools, one of which was saved, of about two thousand dollars. One of the tool chests, belonging to Frank Hartman, a journeyman, was very valuable, being worth about three hundred dollars. Another belonged to Mr. Hardy, also a journeyman, and the other two to Mr. Mellon, the owner of the shop. There were two valuable horses in the stable of Mr. Armstrong and three in the one adjoining, owned by Wm. Todd, all of which were got out without injury.

The loss on the stables, the roof of which and the hay in the loft only were consumed, will not exceed five hundred dollars; fully covered by insurance. We could not learn whether there was any insurance on the carpenter shop or not. The origin of the fire is involved in mystery, there having been no fire in the building yesterday, but is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The danger to the surrounding houses at one time was quite imminent, the fences between them and the carpenter shop having caught fire, but they were soon torn down with the aid of the axes of the Hook and Ladder men, and danger from this source averted. The ladders of this useful corps were also brought into requisition, having been placed against the houses in readiness for any emergency.

POSTSCRIPT.—After the fire was out the charred body of the proprietor of the shop was found in the ruins.

AN INCIDENT.

Mischievous Boys Set an Iron Horse Free—Its Wild Pranks and the Damage Following.

Last evening at seven o'clock an incident of an exciting and thrilling nature happened at the Connellsville railroad depot at the foot of Grant street, which might have resulted in more serious consequence, had it occurred at any other hour. Engine No. 7 arrived on time with the evening passenger train, and, after being detached from the cars and shifted several hundred yards above the depot on a side track, it was left with full head of steam on by the engineer and fireman, while they went for their supper. During their brief absence, two mischievous boys named Arnold and Butler, got aboard, and reversing the engine, started the locomotive along the track. They stuck bravely to their posts till a fearful rate of speed was attained, and then, frightened, both jumped safely off and the engine and tender swept like a streak of lightning through the long depot and on coming in contact with the bumpers or heavy timber guards at the terminus of the track shivered them into splinters and broke the gate into fragments. Gaining the wharf the engine was somewhat checked in its wild course toward the river by a deep gutter, but it plowed its way to the great damage of cobble stones, some forty feet beyond its point of escape from the rails and there halted with the wheels deeply imbedded in the earth. The locomotive was somewhat injured—the cow-catcher being completely destroyed and some other ornamental parts were damaged. Had the accident occurred during business hours there might have been loss of life attending it. The boys who caused all the trouble were not to be discovered after the accident.

Secretary Page, who is always at his post, promptly had the fires of the locomotive extinguished, and we presume will have the damaged engine in the repair shops this morning. That locomotive, No. 7, can have the honorable distinction hereafter of being known as the first iron horse to make an independent break for western connection on its own account.

Buchanan.

The following uncalled for letters remain at the Buchanan Postoffice, April 28th, 1871. Please ask for advertised letters, giving the date of the list.

Atkinson R, Allen John, Ansell Samuel, Ango Wm, Bails A C, Brown Hugh, Barns Andrew, Berry G, Bentley Ruth A, Bryson Chas, Brant C, Brady Pat, Beaty Louisa, Bryan John, Bedish A J, Buhoup J L, Breese Benj, Bones Walter, Curran Thos, Craig J Page, Graham Jas P, Clegg Hugh, Colins Wm, Carson Ellen, Connor Harry, Dillon James, Digman Cath, Dougherty Mrs, Evans Mrs A, Evans John D, Evans Mrs Jane, Falkner F, Flanders A H, Fuller Thomas, Griffiths Saml, Gairin Mrs C, Gilchrist Jas, Hays Maggie C, Hays Mollie, Harmon Miss S, Horn Martin, Hugh Jno H, Hutts Wm S, Hentton S, Hamilton Maria, Henry Emma, Harris Wm P, Irwin Miss M, Jeffries Levi, Jones Miss J, Kearns B, Kavanangh H, Keating Pat, King Thos L, King John, Kearney James, Lunday Chas, Leonard Jos, Miller J, Mallin Christ, Meredith & Son, Morgan David, Manning Ellen, Martin Phillip, Murray H, Meyer Mrs, Murphy Mike, McDonald M, McQuiltkin Cath, McIntosh H E, McManus Cath, O'Brien Miss M, Patton A C, Pennington C, Richards M, Ramsey J K, Rodgers Miss K, Smith Barbara, Smith N H, Smith Mrs Eliza, Sheppard Henry, Scott Mrs David, Sweaney W H, Spencer S, Trout Miss A, Walsh G B, Ward John, Weimar H, Wilson John, Wellser Andrew, Watson Joseph, Williams M

PHILIP HOERR, P. M.

Don't fail to call at 116 Market street and have Messrs. John Biggert & Son show you the Weed Sewing Machine. Perfect, simple, reliable, and with unbounded capacity.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Roses are out.

THE circus is coming.

KEEP on your flannels.

BIRMINGHAM is building up.

TOO late to trim your trees.

LEGISLATIVE candidates lively.

LECTURE season closes to-night.

MAY Magazines unusually good.

PLANT your garden flower seeds.

MONDAY will be grand jubilee day.

THE street Commissioners are busy.

THE street walkers are thinning out.

ACTIVITY on the Monongahela wharf.

THE Public Schools are well attended.

THE Duskard oil region is looking up.

BOCK is the Germans' Kaiser these days.

OYSTERS direct from Baltimore is now our joy.

BEER is the Sunday beverage in Birmingham.

THE game of billiards is declining in this city.

MUCH building is going on in the eastern suburbs.

THE Second avenue Park attracts crowds of visitors.

CANDIDATES are coming out as thick as May blossoms.

PAINT WHITE—give our city a cheerful appearance.

FROGS are now to be had at our prominent restaurants.

THAT Italian band makes hotels heartsome these nights.

THE Germans are arching Fifth avenue for Monday next.

WHEN will Fifth avenue beyond Soho take another slide?

BASE BALL lunacy has not yet developed itself hereabouts.

LICENSE excitement subsiding—but not the temperance men.

GRANT cannot come to the Soldiers Monument dedication.

THE Heath Zouaves drill publicly at the Rink to-morrow night.

THE O'Donavan-Rossa will be the guest of a prominent Irish citizen.

SEMPLES palatial new store is now being stocked with fresh goods.

THE last lecture of the season to-night, will doubtless fill Library Hall.

THE Press of Pittsburgh is almost entirely in the hands of young men.

PREMONITORY symptoms of the pic-nic fever among the young folks.

REV. E. SWIFT, of Allegheny, will travel in search of good health soon.

THROUGH trains for Baltimore on the Connellsville road after Monday.

OVERHILL street is pretty well named, but Overhills would be still better.

SENATOR SCHURZ has sent his regrets at being unable to attend the Jubilee.

THE brewers will have five decorated wagons in the procession on Monday.

WHY is there a prejudice against the Academy of Music as a public hall?

THE First Presbyterian Church of Manchester was changed by Presbytery to the Second.

THE Public Catholic Library has been removed to the basement of St. Paul's Cathedral.

CAPT. CHARLES GEARING, of South Pittsburgh, has made a big oil strike near Titusville.

TWO HUNDRED coopers, with their own band, will parade on Monday in the Peace Jubilee.

JOE KEATING rejoices over the bursting of buds and a license for his first class summer resort.

SNOOK thinks, Dr. Dempsey who did the rulings at the Gray trial, *ruled* too much all around.

BILLY MORELAND handed around the cigars in the Star Chamber Ecclesiastical Court yesterday.

MELLON'S bank building, to be erected on Smithfield street, will be one of the finest in the city.

GEO. W. HUBLEY, Federal street, Allegheny, has the largest house furnishing store in the two cities.

OUR friend Sieferth, of the St. Charles Hotel, goes to Europe shortly with his charming young daughter.

MISS JANE COOMBS is the best representative of her school of acting, that Pittsburgh has seen for many a day.

MR. JAMES A. KITTELL, the well-known railway "boss," is in the city resting before entering on a new contract.

COUNCILMAN John Megraw will probably become possessor by purchase of the homestead of the late Dr. Fressly.

RUMORS that *The Paper* is to be bought in to-day and put into a stock company were rife on the street yesterday.

THE *Mail* thinks the Second avenue Park is like a cemetery lot long drawn out. Just so. All who visit it are dead heads.

"PUT me in my little beds," is the plaintive song of the saloon keepers to the furniture men prior to asking for licenses.

OUR friend Mack's excellent report of the proceedings in the whisky court on Wednesday was crowded out yesterday.

FREDERICK ROBINSON tries to act like Fechter, but in playing Claude Melnotte, he did not say, "Powleen I loaf you."

CANARIES have been brought to the United States this spring in unusual numbers, some houses alone having imported 45,000.

HUMBOLDT'S counterfeit presentment will soon smile at the penitentiary from the summit of its rather florid pedestal in Allegheny.

YESTERDAY President Grant arrived here on his return to Washington. He remained only long enough to change cars and went on East.

THE long looked for lumber rise may at last be coming. The raftsmen up by Tionesta and beyond, had given up hope of a freshet now before fall.

THE spectacle of the burning spire of St. Philomena as depicted some weeks ago in *Every Saturday*, can be witnessed any night from Cliff street.

PERAMBULATING horseradish venders have made their appearance again. They grind the root at your door and guarantee to mix no turnip with it.

"THE Rose bud" is the beautiful name of a new tavern on Wood street. The Y. M. C. A., will take their nip at that bud if it ever blooms in the whisky court.

THE butchers have resolved to participate in the festival on Monday next, on horseback. There will be nearly five hundred of them, with two bands of music.

DAN DOUGHERTY is said to be one of the best representatives of the old fashioned, brilliant, rollicking, polished Irish orators that can now be found any place.

A SIGN-BOARD conspicuously posted in the lower part of the city is ingeniously inscribed in *alternate* red and black letters with the nondescript word "*Wgilnadsose*."

THE largest whisky ring ever formed in this county was that made up in Chicago last week. Keep down production is their motto, while the Y. M. C. A. slug chorus keep down consumption.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad will run excursion trains at 12:20, 1:15, 2:00, 2:45, 3:30 and 4:00 o'clock on Monday afternoon to Friendship Grove, East Liberty, where the Peace Festival is to be held.

THE new Fourth ward School House on Liberty street, Allegheny, is of a quaint and pleasing style of architecture, and outside is the handsomest school house in either city, with perhaps the exception of the High School.

THE carpet business is getting very shaky about this time. The shakers, who are mostly colored men, have taken possession of the vacant lots in the upper part of the city to the utter disgust of juvenile ball players and quiet people of the vicinity.

IN Canal street, New York, it is common to see negro wenches bargaining in the "human hair emporiums" for "switches." This hair is picked up by servants in dissecting rooms and hospitals. This is certainly pleasant for our Pittsburgh belles who wear other women's hair.

A VERY "delicate strategem" to be seen in some drinking saloons is a glass vessel made in the shape of a horn, and bearing upon it in gilt letters the denomination of liquor contained in it, such as Cognac, &c. A rhinoceros with a horn of this kind on his nose would be popular as a show.

THE New York markets, public and private, are already well supplied with many Summer fruits and vegetable. Strawberries begin to appear in some fruit stands in crates; before they were only shown in single baskets. Green peas are exhibited in minature baskets, and tomatoes in tiny crates, each "specimen" wrapped in thin paper. Lettuce, radishes, rhubarb, onions and yams complete the list.

A DISABLED man in a veteran's well-worn suit of blue appears at times on our avenues and has shown commendable zeal as a beggar. Not having sufficient cash or credit to purchase a hand-organ he hires a professional Italian who, for one-third of the day's proceeds, furnishes all the music while the "soldier" receives the pennies. One-armed veterans are much more "taking" with the generous public than Italian performers, but it appears upon investigation that this enterprising solicitor of public patronage lost his arm in a railroad accident, and never wore the Federal uniform except as a mendicant disguise.

Two new styles of street letter-boxes are about to be introduced, inasmuch as it is impossible to push full-sized letters into those now used. The new boxes are rectangular and fastened to the side of the lamp-post instead of passing around it. In one the whole top has to be lifted for the insertion of a letter, which is thrown on a shelf from which it slides when the top is dropped. The other has simply a large covered hole at the side. The best lamp-post letter-box is that used in Philadelphia. It is octagonal, passes around the post, is two feet high and has a sort of Swiss roof, with a large opening under the eaves on each side. A person carrying an umbrella, or a bundle in one hand, can post a letter in one of these boxes with the other, without any difficulty or damage to the document.

Amusement Directory.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.—Black Crook to-night.

FIFTH AVENUE OPERA HOUSE.—First-class combination of artists. Songs, dances, with music and the drama.

ACADEMY.—The School for Scandal, benefit of Miss Jane Coombs.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETY THEATRE.—The great original Female Minstrel Troupe and a large number of specialties.

LIBRARY HALL.—Lecture to-night by Daniel Dougherty, Esq., under the auspices of the Mercantile Library Association.

THE RINK.—Grand military drill by the Heath Zouaves this evening.

CITY HALL.—Fair and festival—benefit of St. Bridget's Church.

RAILROAD HALL.—Fair and festival for the benefit of St. Peter's Church, Allegheny.

ENGLISH OPERA.—The sale of reserved seats for the four brilliant operas of next week, by the Parepa Rosa-Richings-Bernard Combination, commences this morning at Mrs. Charlotte Blume's music store on Fifth avenue.

APPY CONCERTS.—The sale of reserved seats for the Appy Concerts on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, commenced yesterday at H. Kleber's music store, Wood street.

THE APPY CONCERTS.—The Utica *Observer* in speaking of the Appy Concerts which were held in that city a short time since said of the great Violinist Appy: His playing was artistic, the selections were good, and the melody sweet and satisfying. In "Anna Bolena" his bow was made to do work that Ole Bull might be proud to acknowledge. We have heard several comparisons between Ole and Appy, and while all insist that the old Norwegian is the artist of nature, it is as generally urged that Appy is the most painstaking. A talent with which one has been endowed, has been in a measure won by study and cultivation by the other. Take the class of violin music of which "The Dream" is a sample, and we think the verdict would favor Appy. His every performance was enjoyed most heartily. He was several times interrupted by applause and encored at every appearance." The first concert here will be given at the Academy of Music, Monday night. The sale of reserved seats yesterday morning gave indication of a hearty reception to the performer.

INAUGURATION.

Reception of Mr. Wm. Semple—Opening of the New Stores.

Last night the well-known, public-spirited and successful dry goods merchant, Mr. Wm. Semple, of Allegheny, celebrated the completion of his extensive new store on Federal street, by giving a grand dinner and banquet to a large number of his friends. About one hundred invited guests participated, among whom were some of the oldest and most successful merchants, mechanics and manufacturers, and representatives of the press. After a thorough inspection of the extensive and truly magnificent buildings just completed and occupied by Mr. Semple as his future place of business, the guests were assembled in the room on the fourth floor, where an elegant and tasteful table was spread out, containing every delicacy that the fond dreams of the most fastidious epicure could desire. On another occasion we will attempt to give a description of this large, costly and complete trio of buildings, but at the late hour at which we write we must confine ourselves to a portraiture of the proceedings which took place on the occasion mentioned, viz: the opening or reception last night. After the guests had partaken of the good things furnished so liberally by our honored host, the meeting was organized on motion of Mr. John Brown, Jr., by calling James Park, Jr., to the chair, electing Capt. W. W. Martin Vice-President, and the reporters of the press as Secretaries

On taking the chair, Mr. Park, in his usual happy manner, congratulated Mr. Semple on his great success as a merchant, so fully signalized by the erection of this beautiful and costly building, and wished him many years of continued prosperity. He would gladly wish to review the past history of Mr. S., as it was an example in itself to all young men, and a pattern that all could wisely copy; but he had been requested by that gentleman to say nothing referring to himself, and out of deference to that wish he would refrain from saying anything on that subject. In closing, he would state that great credit was due to Mr. Semple for the example he had shown us all, proving what industry, energy and perseverance could accomplish.

Mr. Alex. Leggate, on behalf of Mr. Semple, returned that gentleman's thanks to the company assembled for the kind expression of their respect. He stated that Mr. S. came to this country about twenty-five years ago from a little town in Scotland, and embarking in trade, had succeeded in raising himself up financially from the lower round of the ladder of fortune to a position which all might be proud to attain, and all through close attention to business. He closed by reading a telegram received by cable from Hamilton, Scotland, and sent by Mr. Semple's old employer, Mr. R. Somerville, wishing him continued success. A telegram from Gov. John W. Geary was read, regretting his inability to be present, and congratulating our host on his success. Another from Wm. Brooks, of Philadelphia, others from D. & G. Appleton, A. & J. H. Summers, A. R. Little, C. O. Rowe, Superintendent W. U. Tel. Co., A. T. Stewart of New York, Thos. A. Scott, President Union Pacific Railroad, and A. M. Stewart of the *Scottish American Journal*.

After the reading Mr. Wm. McCreery offered the following toast—"The health of Mr. Wm. Semple, the Stewart of Allegheny." The President called upon H. M. Long for a response, which was given briefly, the speaker taking occasion to congratulate Mr. S. on his great success as a merchant, and his well known characteristics of energy, promptness and liberality—such men were a credit to any city and a pattern for all young men to imitate.

The Allegheny Quartette Club then enlivened the proceedings with one of their beautiful songs called "Dawning of a better day," which was handsomely rendered and cordially encored. Mr. A. Leggate next offered the following sentiment "The city, of Allegheny, beautiful in its parks and talented in its McBriers." Response by James McBrier, Esq., President of Select Council. He stated that he was proud of Allegheny. Three things he was particularly proud of—the Park, the Soldiers' Monument, and Semple's Store. He was glad to claim them all as Allegheny institutions. Telegrams just received were read from Thomas Duncan, Philadelphia, Fenton, Thompson & Co., Philadelphia, F. McDonald, Superintendent Transatlantic Steamship Company, New York, Coffin & Co., Philadelphia, Jacob Reigel & Co., Philadelphia, and J. Hallowell, New York, all sending cordial greetings and regrets at their absence. Rev. Dr. Brown was then called on, and added his congratulations on Mr. Semple's great prosperity, closing with a fervent hope that it might continue through many years to come.

Mr. John Dean, one of Allegheny's oldest and most respected merchants, now retired from business and at present member of the Board of Poor Directors, was the next speaker, who mentioned that much of Mr. Semples success was to be traced to the guiding Providence of God, thus exemplifying the truth that honesty and integrity will have their reward. "Honor to whom honor is due" and he was glad to honor our worthy host to-night. It shows what a good honest Scotsman can do. When you make a dollar don't try to spend two. Wm. McCreery, Esq., President of the Pleasant Valley Railway, was next called on and made a brief response.

Mr. Jas. McBrier then gave as a toast, "The mechanics whose skill had erected the fine building in which we are assembled." Response by Mr. J. C. Patterson, who stated that he could not make a speech if he would try, but would call upon his friend John Megraw to speak for him. The latter gentleman stated that he honored Mr. Semple because he was willing to spend his money in adding beautiful buildings to our city, thus adorning it, whilst at the same time it gave work to a large number of worthy mechanics and workingmen. This was eminently praiseworthy, and creditable alike to the sagacity and the heart of our citizens, who used their means in this way. He closed with a fervent hope that Mr. Semple might be blessed with many years of such prosperity as we have witnessed.

Mr. T. J. Craig, the steam fitter, was next called on, and responded happily and added his congratulations to those of his friends who had preceded him.

Mr. Wm. J. Anderson, of the firm of Anderson & Freyvogle, in response to a call loudly made, stated that he made castings, but not speeches.

Henry Phipps, Jr., Esq., was next called for, and not responding promptly, the ready wit of friend Leggate came to the rescue, and he threatened to make a *levy* if *Phipps* didn't respond.

John Brown, Jr., Esq., President of Second National Bank, Allegheny, next offered a toast to the press, when President Parke called upon Josiah King, Esq., to respond, which he did in his usual felicitious style. In closing he said he hoped that friend Semple would live long to enjoy the fruits of his labors; that Semples would greatly multiply in the land.

D. O'Neill, Esq., editor of the *Dispatch*, next responded on behalf of the press, and stated that Mr. S. was the best friend the newspapers had in the community, and never scolded, except when they failed to present their bills promptly on the day they were due. Mr Semple always said to them, when noticing his business, "Speak of my goods, and not of me"—which was characteristic of the man. He closed by stating that instead of twenty squares Mr. S. would now be obliged to use forty, in advertising his new magnificent store.

Mr. Hamilton, although loudly called on, wouldn't sing. Mr. Hoover, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, responded to a call, but said he couldn't make a speech and would never learn.

John A. Myler, Esq., postmaster, said he had always thought after-dinner speeches, and the man who instituted them, were "humbugs," as he could always speak better before than after eating. But he was proud of Mr Semple's new building, and the erection of a few more such would show the small village on the other side of the river (Pittsburgh) how far Allegheny was ahead of her.

Mr. John A. Page Treasurer of the Pittsburgh and Connelisville Railroad, was the closing speaker, and he thanked our host for his kindness extended to him and through him to the road which he had the honor to represent, and which he was proud to say was now, after long years of struggle, completed. He added his congratulations to those of his friends and wished Mr. Semple long life and happiness. After giving three hearty cheers to the host on motion of Capt. W. W. Martin the meeting adjourned.

OFFICE PROPOSED.

An Act Introduced by Mr. Robb in the State Legislature, to Prevent Adulteration in Drugs and Medicinal Compounds, and to Provide for the Appointment of an Inspector of Drugs for the County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc., That any person who shall admix, or who shall cause any person or persons to admix, any ingredient or material with any drug to adulterate the same for sale, or who shall use impure, inert, or imperfect drugs in the manufacture of medicinal compounds, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction before any court of quarter sessions, shall, for the first offence, forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth for the use of the said county of Allegheny a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200), together with the costs of such conviction, and for any subsequent like offence pay the same penalty and also be imprisoned for a term not less than one nor more than six calendar months.

SEC. 2. Every person who shall sell any drug or medicinal compound which is adulterated or not pure, or prepare, mix or compound any physician's prescriptions with impure or inert drugs, shall for every such offence, on conviction of the same, as aforesaid, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200), together with the costs attending such conviction.

SEC. 3. Every person engaged in the manufacture and sale of drugs and medicinal preparations shall submit his stock to the examination of the inspector whenever this officer shall request it, and shall furnish him with such sample or samples of such articles for examination or analysis as he may demand. Every one refusing it shall, upon conviction of every such offence before any court of quarter sessions, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100), together with the costs of such conviction.

SEC. 4. The inspector of drugs must be a resident of said county and a competent druggist and pharmaceutist of at least ten (10) years standing, and shall be appointed by the Governor of the State. The term of office shall be for three years, and during that period he may be removed by the Governor for neglect of official duty, incompetency or malfeasance in office. The salary of the office shall be twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) a year, payable by the Treasurer of said county of Allegheny out of money to be appropriated for said purposes. All just expenses of the office, comprising office rent, cost of analyzing and necessary travelling expenses, shall be defrayed by the said County Treasurer out of moneys to be appropriated for said purposes, for which he shall render an account quarterly to the Controller of said county. The inspector shall devote himself to the duties of his office, to the exclusion of all other occupations. He shall provide an office in a public and accessible locality in the city of Pittsburgh, and shall keep it open during business hours for the transaction of the business of the office. In all cases of complaint of suspected adulteration or impurity of drugs, he shall proceed to investigate the charge with as little delay as possible, and when the charge shall be found sustained by the examination, he shall present the facts to the District Attorney for prosecution. In all these cases he shall seize the suspected drugs to await the result of the trial, and in case of conviction he shall destroy them. He shall inspect the stock of all manufactories of drugs and medicinal preparations, and of all wholesale and drug importing houses throughout the county of Allegheny once in a year and oftener when necessary, and he shall be authorized to demand of the proprietors thereof samples of such drugs or medicinal preparations as he may desire to examine. He shall inspect the stock of retail drug stores upon the presentation of a charge of adulteration or impurity of drugs, or when he shall have reason to believe adulterated or impure drugs to exist. He shall also present a report of the business of his office to the Court of Common Pleas of said county on or before the first day of December of each year.

Splendid Chance.

For investment in those lots on Beaver avenue, Allegheny, formerly occupied by Hall & Speer. If you have any idea of investing in real estate be on hand.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGES STERRETT AND STOWE.

The case of Jacob Buckhart vs. The Manufacturers' and Merchants' Company was decided. Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $500.

The same plaintiff vs. the same defendants. Verdict in the sum of $400.

The case of Holmes, Bell & Co. vs. Weissner, Marshall & Co. is still on trial.

In the case of J. S. McDonald vs. The Pittsburgh and Monongahela Coal Company, a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $3,025.93. Case of James M. Riter vs. Thursby, Jr., verdict for plaintiff, $139.92.

Messrs. B. C. & J. H. Sawyer.

For the the past twelve months I have used almost exclusively, your "Barbers' Soap," and I cheerfully bear my witness to its superiority. It is far more pleasant than the highly scented French soaps, or the imitations that are so commonly used, and is much more durable and economical, either for shaving or for use in the bath. I am certain it only needs a fair trial to commend it to very general favor; besides being a home manufacture, it is a superior article that justly merits commendation. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

Don't Fail.

To attend the sale by auction of that desirable property formerly occupied by Hall & Speer, situate on Beaver avenue, Allegheny city, to-day, at 3 P. M. There are ten lots, fronting in all 204 feet on Beaver avenue, by 120 feet deep, to a 20 feet alley. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Also, Engine, Boiler and Shafting. If you have any idea of investing in real estate be on hand. See Croft & Phillips for particulars.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers and Rectifiers.

The attention of rectifiers and wholesale liquor dealers is called to the fact that the book prescribed by special No. 71 is dispensed with after the first of May next, and a new book much less complicated has been substituted. Parties needing books of this description can obtain them at J. R. Weldin & Co.'s, No. 101 Wood street. Price $2.50.

Remember

The sale of the property formerly occupied by Hall & Speer, Beaver avenue, Allegheny. Ten splendid lots. Friday 3 P. M. These are the best located lots on the avenue. Attend the sale if you have any money to invest. See Croft & Phillips for particulars.

I Have been using Sawyer's Barber Soap for about nine years, and I have no hesitation in saying that it is the best shaving soap I have ever used. It is now used in our family almost exclusively as a toilet soap and gives entire satisfaction. JOHN DOUGLAS, Pastor 1st Reformed Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

At Auction.

On Friday at 3 P. M., ten Beaver avenue Lots. See advertisement in auction column. Splendid business property. Dont fail to be on hand if you want to invest in real estate. See Croft & Phillips, for particulars.

Remember.

The sale of that desirable Property on Beaver avenue, Allegheny City at 3 P. M., Friday. Don't fail to attend if you have any money to invest in real estate. See advertisement in auction column.

The Weed Sewing Machine occupies a well-earned position among the best, if not the *very best*, in the market.

The Bridge

Across the Ohio will materially enhance the value of those Beaver avenue Lots which will be sold Friday at 3 P. M. See Croft & Phillips for particulars.

Those Beaver Avenue Lots.

Which will be sold at Auction Friday at 3 P. M., are the best located lots in that part of Allegheny City. Attend the sale. See Croft & Phillips, for particulars.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Bonds Stock and Mortgages bought and sold by George B. Hill, corner of Wood street and Third avenue. tf.

Those lots on Beaver avenue, which will be sold Friday are a splendid investment. See Croft & Phillips for particulars.

Choice Greenhouse and Bedding Plants in great variety at the Oakland greenhouses of J. R. & A. Murdoch. MW&F

You can pay for the Weed Sewing Machine on the installment plan and find it no *burthen*.

A Full Line of Garden Trellises and Plant Racks at Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street. TTHS.

MARRIED;

BRADSHAW—HAMILTON—On Tuesday, April 25th, at Christ Church, Baltimore, Md., T. T. BRADSHAW, of Cincinnati (formerly of Allegheny), to EMMA A. HAMILTON, of, Baltimore.

DIED.

BREDIN—On Wednesday morning, at 7½ o'clock, Mrs. JANE BREDIN, aged 71 years.

Funeral will take place from her late residence No. 93 West street, Allegheny city, on FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

CRAIG—April 26, 1871, at 6 o'clock P. M., Mrs. ANN CRAIG, in the 71st year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of Thomas McClintock, 42d street, at 7 o'clock A. M., to take the 8.10 train to Greensburg. Services at the M. E. Church at 10 A. M.

MOORE—On Wednesday evening, April 26th, at 9½ o'clock, JOS. A. MOORE, son of Ann Jane and the late George Moore, in the 11th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, corner of Bedford avenue and Erin street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KEMLER—On Tuesday, April 25th, at 4 P. M., VERONIKA KEMLER, daughter of John Kemler, in the 26th year of her age.

ALEXANDER AIKEN, Undertaker, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agent for Raymond & Co.'s Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.

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Great Reduction in Prices.

Weldon & Kelly,

147 Wood Street,

Have just opened their

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Which for variety in style and elegant design, cannot be surpassed by any other house West of the Mountains, now offering at

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Special attention given to

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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. mh26:o93

Great Western Gun Works.
RIFLES,
SHOT GUNS,
REVOLVERS,

Caps, Powder, Shot, Wads, Bullets, Game Bags Shot Belts, Powder Flasks, Gun Material and Sporting Goods of every description at very low prices. I deal exclusively in Fire Arms and Gun Material, and have the only full assortment in the city, and sell at lower prices than can be had anywhere in the country. Call and see or send for a price list before purchasing elsewhere. Fire Arms neatly and promptly repaired. Guns for hire. Agents for sale. Army Rifles, Carbines and Revolvers bought or traded for. J. H. JOHNSTON, Great Western Gun Works, 179 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. la21-190

BEST QUALITY
SILVER PLATED WARE,
AT
WATTLES & SHEAFER'S,
101 FIFTH AVENUE.

We have on hand an elegant assortment of Tea Sets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Fruit Stands, Pickle Jars, Butter Dishes, Syrup Pitchers, Ice Pitchers, Spoon Holders, Spoons, Forks, Knives, &c., which we will sell at the LOWEST PRICES. Please call and examine our goods. ap22:q37

IN THE COURT OF COMMON Pleas of Allegheny county of June Term, 1871.

Notice is hereby given, that Smith & Co., proprietors of Allegheny Brewery, have filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court, the following description of brands and private marks, viz: Brands—"Smith & Co.," "Ale," "Allegheny Brewery." Private marks—"B, Y." "B" stamped on end of stave. Red Ring on each end of barrel between 1st and 2d hoops. JOSEPH ROSS, April 7th, 1871. Prothonotary. ap14:q31

P. C. DUFFY,

146 GRANT STREET,

Has on hand a large and well selected stock of STOVES, TINWARE, FENDERS, COAL BOXES, FIRE IRONS, &c., which he offers to purchasers at very low prices. Call and examine my stock. ap19

JOHN M. COOPER & CO.

BELL AND BRASS FOUNDERS.

Engine, Locomotive and Rolling Mill Brasses made promptly to order. Office—382 PENN STREET. Foundry—Corner 17TH and RAILROAD STREETS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOREIGN FRUIT.—We are in receipt of an invoice of Choice Fruit, including Messina Oranges and Lemons, Bordeaux Prunes, Dried Apricots, New York Plums, Fine Layer Raisins in boxes and quarter boxes, &c., which we are offering at the lowest market prices. JOHN A. RENSHAW & CO., ap25 Cor. Liberty and Ninth streets.

IF YOU WANT A SMALL COOKING RANGE, not high in price and economical on fuel, and warranted to operate well, get BISSELL & CO.'S SMALL IMPROVED RANGE—for its cost, it excels any small range extant.

235 LIBERTY STREET.

CLEVELAND, EASTERN and COMMON LIME by the barrel, at JOHN DYERS. Chimney Tops, Flues and Drain Pipe at J. Dyer's. Rosedale, Louisville and Johnstown Cement, at J. Dyer's. White Rock Sand and Charcoal at J. Dyer's. Wilmington Tar and Pitch at J. Dyer's. Second-hand Barrels, all kinds, at J. Dyer's. Locust Posts and Palings, at J. Dyer's. If you can't find what you want, go to J. DYER'S, Mary's Court, one square west of Federal, off Lacock street, Allegheny. ap22:q90-STTH

IF YOU WANT A LARGE COOKING RANGE for a fine house, get BISSELL & CO.'S PITTSBURGH RANGE. It is the finest finished and best range made in Pittsburgh.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

The Annual Election for nine Directors of the Fifth Avenue Bank will be held at the Banking-house, No. 195 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, May 9th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. ap25-r5 F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR the Election of Directors in the South Side Gas Company will be held on MONDAY AFTERNOON, May 1st, at the Office of the Company in East Birmingham. D. ROBINSON, Treasurer. Pittsburgh April 15th, 1871. ap15:q53

☞ ELECTION NOTICE.—An election for officers of the "EAST END GAS COMPANY," will be held at the office of the Secretary, No. 197 Smithfield street, on MONDAY, May 1st, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. W. H. DENNISTON, ap19:q63 Secretary.

☞ ELECTION NOTICE—The Stockholders of the LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAILROAD COMPANY are requested to meet at the Company's office, Temperanceville, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of May, 1871, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. An election will be held for one President and Six Directors to serve for the ensuing year. Election to take place between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M. of said day. ap20:q76-ws WM. ESPY, President.

☞ TO THE PUBLIC.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT!

Be it known to all whom it may concern, that Caronic and all diseases of Children and Adults are treated with success unparalleled in the annals of Medicine, at the LONDON MEDICAL INSTITUTE, 145 Fifth avenue, corner of Wylie, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. GRIFFITH,

Physician in Charge.

☞ Enclose Stamp for Circular. Consultation Free.

Office hours, 8 A. M. to 12 M., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. ap18

OFFICE OF CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, PITTSBURGH, April 12, 1871.

☞ APPLICATIONS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY received at this office for the

Professorship of Commercial Science

In the Pittsburgh Central High School. Salary, $1,750 per annum. Applicants should have a good general education, and be experts in Penmanship, Book Keeping and Commercial Calculations. An examination of the applicants, by the City Superintendent will be held on FRIDAY, 28th inst., at 9 A. M. ap25:r6 JOHN A. SERGEANT, Secretary.

☞ OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES who want the 160 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, or full particulars respecting the same, should purchase "HOMES IN THE WEST," a neat book of over 100 pages, published by B. F. BROWN, Pittsburgh, Pa. It contains something of interest to all who served in the army or navy ninety days or upward; gives a description of Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska and other leading cities of the West; all the pre-emption laws, &c., &c. Price 50 cents. For sale at Room No. 4, New GAZETTE Building, or sent to any address on receipt of price and stamp. Address B. F. BROWN, Pittsburgh, Pa.

☞ IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Drs. Jordan and Davieson,

Beg to inform their friends, patients and the public generally, that owing to their increase of practice they are compelled, reluctantly, to discontinue their branch office in this city, and in future are to be consulted only at their HEAD OFFICE, 1625 Filbert Street, Philadelphia.

Just Published: PRACTICAL OBSERVATIONS ON NERVOUS DEBILITY AND PREMATURE DECAY, being a synopsis of Lectures delivered at the great Institute of Anatomy, 807 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, to which is added an important essay on MARRIAGE, the whole illustrated with numerous interesting cases from actual practice. This interesting and important work will be forwarded on receipt of 25 cents, stamps. Address DRS. JORDAN & DAVIESON, 1625 Filbert street, Philadelphia. All letters will receive immediate attention. Address 1625 FILBERT STREET, Philadelphia. mn29:q90

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, April 1st, 1871.

☞ IN PURSUANCE OF THE 21st Section of an Act relating to Allegheny county, approved the 1st day of May, 1861, and of the amendment of the said section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I do hereby give notice that the Duplicates for the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships will be open, and I will be prepared to receive the

County, State, Poor and Work-House Taxes for 1871,

On and after the 1st DAY OF MAY, 1871.

Said taxes can be paid at this office until the 1st day of AUGUST with a

DEDUCTION OF FIVE PER CENT.

for prompt payment to all persons paying the whole amount of their taxes.

There will be no deduction allowed during the month of August.

There will be

Ten Per Cent. Added

To all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of SEPTEMBER, 1871.

J. F. DENNISTON,

TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY CO. mh31:pll-daT

AUCTION SALES.

FOR SALE—AT AUCTION.—WILL be sold on the premises, TUESDAY, May 2, at 3 o'clock P. M., that neat TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT, on Gum street, and Bedford avenue, Pittsburgh. The house is finished in modern style: French roof, gas and water. Has hall, six rooms, bath room, kitchen and coal vault. House rents for $360 per annum and water taxes. Will make a good investment. Don't fail to attend the sale if you want a snug home cheap.

TERMS—One half down; balance in three equal annual payments, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage on the property. The purchaser will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent. of the cash payment.

For further particulars apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, opposite Post Office. ap26:r30

380 ACRES COAL AND A 103 ACRE FARM IN ROBINSON TOWNSHIP, NEAR MANSFIELD STATION ON P. C. & C. RAILROAD.—THURSDAY AFTERNOON, May 11th, at 2 o'clock, will be sold at McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, the valuable farm of 103 acres, 21 perches, situate in Robinson township, on Campbell's Run, within a mile of Mansfield Station, on Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Columbus Railroad, about 6 miles from Pittsburgh. This is the well-known McMillan Farm, with a two-story frame house, good barn and orchard. The improvements and surface only to be sold with the farm.

Also, about 380 acres of Coal in solid body, underlying the above and adjoining tracts, formerly the John and Joseph Ross property.

Terms—One-third cash; balance on mortgage, bearing 8 per cent. per annum interest, payable semi-annually. ap18 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT,

89 Beaver Street,

AT EXECUTOR'S POSITIVE SALE.

On MONDAY EVENING, May 1st, at 7½ o'clock, at A. Leggate's Real Estate and Stock Exchange, 159 Federal street, Allegheny, the property of the late Thomas Hall, 89 Beaver street, Allegheny, will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve. The lot is 20 by 110 feet to an alley. The house is a three story brick, with pressed front, containing eleven rooms.

A. LEGGATE,

ap26 AUCTIONEER.

Fine Building Lots

IN THE

SUBURBS OF ALLEGHENY

At Auction.

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 29th,

At 3 o'clock, will be sold by auction, on the premises, 5 very fine Building Lots, each 40 by 170 feet, on Catherine street (upon which street gas pipes are laid), adjoining the fine new residence of Mr. Shellaby, opposite residence of Mr Workman, and in the vicinity of Messrs. McCreery, Gallagher and McClintock. Being situated near the head of Gallagher street, and near to the Perrysville Road, this property affords good travel near to the city, (but a short distance from Pleasant Valley street cars,) and all the cheerfulness of a country life. As this section is steadily increasing in population and good improvements, present purchasers will unquestionably reap a handsome profit. Any person desiring to invest in a splendidly situated real estate that is bound to advance, should by all means attend this sale. Terms—One-fourth cash; balance in three yearly payments.

A. LEGGATE,

ap25:r10 AUCTIONEER.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned, having purchased the interest of Hays & Stewart, do associate themselves under the style of JAMES CALLERY & CO., who will continue to carry on the TANNING, CURRYING and LEATHER BUSINESS in all its branches, at the Tannery, situated in the Eighth Ward, Allegheny City. Also, at the Store, No. 102 Liberty street, near Ferry street.

JAMES CALLERY & CO.

In retiring from the Tanning and Leather business we would respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage, heretofore extended, to our successors, JAMES CALLERY & CO., who always have a full assortment of Leather on hands.

HAYS & STEWART.

PITTSBURGH, April 1, 1871. ap25:p86

CO-PARTNERSHIP—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-Partnership under the name and style of KENNEDY, IRWIN & CO., at the old place of James Kennedy, No. 38 Water street, Pittsburgh, where they will carry on the Steamboat, Oil, Tools, Bridge and Railroad, Blacksmithing in all its various branches, promptly and with dispatch.

JAMES KENNEDY,
J. H. IRWIN,
A. W. M'CASLIN.

April 18th, 1871. ap25:r8

DISSOLUTION—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of McCLELLAN, HARRISON & CO., was dissolved on April 10, 1871, by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by H. R. McCLELLAN & CO., 362 Penn street, who alone are authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

H. R. McCLELLAN & CO.
JAMES HARRISON.

ap13:q24

OPENING OF PENN AVENUE, Pittsburgh. NOTICE.—The Assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Penn avenue are now in my hands for collection. Persons on whom assessments were made are requested to pay the same within thirty days of this date, after which time the unpaid assessments will be filed as liens against the properties assessed, with interest, costs and fees. J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

Pittsburgh, April 24th, 1871. ap25

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementary to an Ordinance Grading, Paving and Curbing Plum alley.

WHEREAS, An Ordinance was passed March 27, 1871, for the grading, paving and curbing of Plum alley, from 49th street to 51st street, and the property owners petitioning for the same reside between 48th and 50th streets, and 49th and 51st streets were inserted by mistake; therefore,

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the ordinance passed March 27th, 1871, grading, paving and curbing Plum alley, from 49th to 51st street, be so amended as to read from 48th to 50th streets, and when paved to have five (5) feet wide sidewalks on each side.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1871.

A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR., President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ap27

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementary to an Ordinance Grading, Paving and Curbing Hatfield street.

WHEREAS, An Ordinance was passed March 27th, 1871, for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Hatfield street, from 49th to 50th streets, and the property owners petitioning for said work reside between 48th and 49th streets, and said 49th and 50th streets were inserted by mistake; therefore,

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Hatfield street, from 49th to 50th streets, passed March 27th, 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read from 48th to 49th streets.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 24th day of April, A. D. 1871.

A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR., President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ap26

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementary to an ordinance Grading, Paving and Curbing Blackberry alley.

WHEREAS, An ordinance was passed March 27th, 1871, grading, paving and curbing Blackberry alley, from 49th to 50th street, and the property owners petitioning therefore reside between 48th and 49th streets, and said 49th and 50th streets were inserted by mistake; therefore

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the ordinance grading, paving and curbing Blackberry alley, from 49th to 50th street, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read from 48th to 49th street, and to be paved with five (5) feet sidewalks on each side.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 24th day of April, A. D. 1871.

A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
ATTEST: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR., President of Common Council.
ATTEST: HUGH McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ap27

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of 34th street, from Penn avenue to the Allegheny River.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open 34th street, from Penn avenue to Allegheny River, and to appraise damages and assess benefits caused thereby, Henry White, William Scott and James Parks are hereby appointed in accordance with an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 24th day of April, 1871.

A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR., President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ap26

AN ORDINANCE.—Authorizing the Grading and Macadamizing Anderson street throughout.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority of interest has petitioned for the grading and macadamizing Anderson street throughout; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading and macadamizing of Anderson street throughout, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets, passed August 31, 1857; also an act concerning streets, approved January 6, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1871.

A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR., President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ap26

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Mulberry alley, from 37th street to 38th street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Mulberry alley, from 37th street to 38th street, and to appraise damages and assess benefits caused thereby, James Parks, J. Irwin and William Scott, are hereby appointed in accordance with an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1871.

A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR., President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ap27

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Webster avenue, from Grant street to Seventh avenue.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Webster avenue from Grant to Seventh avenue to a width of 50 feet, and to appraise damages and benefits caused thereby, and John T. Brown, Wm. Scott and Joseph Irwin are hereby appointed in accordance with Acts of Assembly providing therefor.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 24th day of April, A. D. 1871.

A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR., President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ap27

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of 39th street, from Butler street to Penn avenue.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of 39th street, from Butler street to Penn avenue, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also an act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or parts of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 24th day of April, A. D. 1871.

A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR., President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ap26

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Union alley, from Penn avenue to 38th street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Union alley, from Penn avenue to 38th street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also an act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

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LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration on the estate of EDWARD HEAZELTON, deceased, late of the City of Pittsburgh, have been granted to the Undersigned, to whom all claims against said estate must be presented, duly authenticated: and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the said estate, either by note or book account, are hereby notified to make payment of the same without delay to D. W. BAIRD, at Nos. 29 & 30 Diamond square, Pittsburgh, who is authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

ANNIE M. HEAZELTON, Administratrix,
JACOB H. WALTER, Administrator.

April 3d, 1871. ap4:p49-TF

RESERVE (formerly Ross) TOWNSHIP, March 16, 1870.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary, &c., on Estate of WILLIAM HASLETT, late of Reserve (formerly Ross) township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment, and persons having claims against said Estate will present the same, duly authenticated, to Robert Aiken, one of the Executors, at his residence in Reserve Township, adjoining the homestead of the deceased.

ROBERT AIKEN,
DAVID GREGG, } Executors.
HENRY STEWART,

mh17:n50-F

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the Estate of JAMES GOSLING, late of the city of Pittsburgh, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will without delay make known the same with out delay to

ADELA GOSLING, No. 23 Riveravenue, Allegheny, Pa.
THOMAS J. CRAIG, No. 129 Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Administrators.

ap11-q36-F

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION upon the estate of STEPHEN VANASDALE, late of the City of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims or demands against said estate will present them to

SAMUEL B. VANASDALE, Pittsburgh, Administrator,

Or to his attorney, J. F. McKELVY, No. 91 Grant street. ap21:q81-F

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of Administration upon the Estate of JOHN HOBSON, deceased, late of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims or demands against said Estate, will present them to

R. B. MAKWELL, Allegheny City, Administrator,

Or to his Attorney, J. F. McKELVY, ap21-q80-F No. 91 Grant street.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES at HUBLEY'S, ap22 68 Federal street, Allegheny.

AMUSEMENTS.

☞ PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.

JOHN A ELLSLER..........Manager.

TO-NIGHT and SATURDAY MATINEE, the Magical Spectacular Drama,

The Black Crook.

Which has been NEWLY REMODELED, introducing the combined

Viennoise and Parisienne Ballet,

Together with a host of NEW SPECIALTIES.

The specialties terminating with Stanfield's dazzling

Transformation Scene.

☞ See Programmes. Secure your seats early

☞ FIFTH AVE. OPERA HOUSE.

V. E. BEAMER..........Lessee and Manager.

FRIDAY, April 28th, first time of the new sensational play of

THE MAD POET! THE MAD POET!
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With a powerful cast of characters. Don't forget the sensation of the period, "The Mad Poet," with a Grand Olio and Farce. All the Star Artists in new acts. Matinee Saturday at 2½ o'clock.

☞ TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.

FRED. AIMS..........Manager.

Their Last Nights. See them To-night. The great Female Minstrel Troupe, with 4 Ethiopian Minstrel End Men. The stage adorned with beautiful flowers, a fountain of real water and humming birds. Also, the great drama, "The Fair Lass of Lichfield." All the great new variety troupe to-night. All the new variety stars to-night. Saturday afternoon, 2.30 popular matinee. Saturday night, another mystery, the "Red Hand."

☞ ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

A. D. BRADLEY..........Stage Manager.

BENEFIT and positively last appearance but one of

Miss Jane Coombs,

On which occasion she will be supported by the talented young actor, Mr. FREDERIC ROBINSON and her great Star Company.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 28th, will be presented Sheridan's brilliant comedy in 5 acts of the SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.

Lady Teazle..........Miss Jane Coombs
Charles Surface..........Mr. Frederic Robinson.

Saturday Matinee at 2 o'clock—THE HONEYMOON. Admission, 50c. to all parts of the house; Children, 25c. Evening, the great play THE WIFE'S SECRET.

☞ MERCANTILE LIBRARY

LECTURES.

Daniel Dougherty

WILL LECTURE

AT MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL,

Friday Evening, April 28th.

SUBJECT:

ORATORS AND ORATORY.

ADMISSION..........50 CENTS.

No reserved seats. Tickets for sale at Library. Doors open at 7. Lecture commences at 8 o'clock. ap24

☞ MERCANTILE LIBRARY

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, May 2, 3, 4,

THREE NIGHTS AND MATINEE ON WEDNESDAY,

THE GRAND

English Opera Combination.

C. D. HESS & CO..........Proprietors and Managers.
Mrs. C. R. BERNARD..........Directress of Opera.

Will give the first season of GRAND OPERA in the new and Beautiful Library Hall, as above specified, said season to be positively limited to these dates.

The Great Company, with FULL ORCHESTRA and CHORUS—so well known in this city—having enjoyed a series of splendid triumphs in the West and Southwest, are now returning East and will make this their

Last Season in Pittsburgh.

The Repertoire will consist of the Favorite Operas, THE BOHEMIAN GIRL and MARTHA.

The latter great work being given here for the first time in English.

MARITANA for the Matinee, and ROBERT LE DIABLE.

Seats will be sold at Charlotte Blume's Music Store, commencing FRIDAY MORNING, April 28. Admission, $1.00. Reserved Seats, $1.50. ap25:r8

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The Appy Concerts.

POSITIVELY TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS, May 1st & 2d, 1871.

The Manager takes pleasure in announcing

TWO GRAND CONCERTS,

When he will present the following eminent Artists:

Mr. HENRI APPY,

His first appearance in ten years, the world-renowned Violinist. Formerly Violinist Extraordinary to the King of Holland and Solo-Violinist with Mlle. Jenny Lind's Concert Troupe.

MISS S. ALICE BENSLEY, the Charming and very Distinguished American Prima Donna, who sings four notes above the compass of any living Soprano.

MR. WM. MACDONALD, the Talented Young Tenor and Unrivaled Scotch Balladist, late of the Ole Bull and Clara Louise Kellogg Concert Troupes.

MR. GUSTAVUS HALL, the great and eminent Baritone, late of the Parepa Rosa English Opera.

MR. FRED. KENYON JONES, the Accomplished Pianist and Conductor.

The Piano used at these Concerts is furnished by H. Kleber & Bros., from the celebrated factory of Steinway & Son.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Parquette and Dress Circle, 75c; Family Circle, 35c. Reserved Seats to be had at H. Kleber & Bros., on Thursday morning, April 27th, without extra charge. ap27:r24

☞ RAILROAD HALL.

FAIR

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

St. PETER'S CHURCH,

IN RAILROAD HALL,

Sandusky street, next railroad crossing, Allegheny city.

Open Every Evening.

Splendid Cornet Band in attendance. ap12:WFM

☞ OPERA!

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BOHEMIAN GIRL..........15 cents.
MARTHA..........15 cents.
MARITANA..........15 cents.
ROBERT LE DIABLE..........15 cents.

Just received and for sale by

BARR & KNAKE,

MUSIC STORE,

ap28:r31 No. 12 Sixth street.

☞ THE GRAND FAIR

FOR THE BUILDING OF ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH,

Will open this MONDAY EVENING, April 17th at City Hall.

All the attractions to be seen. ap17

PROPOSALS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, April 19, 1871.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, April 29th, 1871, for the GRADING, PAVING and CURBING the following Streets and Alleys:

PINE ALLEY, from Thirty-first street to Thirty-third street.

HATFIELD STREET, from Forty-eighth street to Forty-ninth street.

THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Penn avenue to Pine alley.

PLUM ALLEY, from Forty ninth street to Fifty-first street.

BLACKBERRY ALLEY, from Forty-ninth street to Fiftieth street.

MILTENBERGER ALLEY, from Sixth avenue to Strawberry alley.

WHITESIDES ALLEY, from Fulton street to Gum street.

OLD AVENUE, from George alley to Fifth avenue.

FOR GRADING AND PAVING.

CEDAR ALLEY, from Centre street to Valley street.

BANK ALLEY, from Hazel street to Charles alley.

CARPENTER'S ALLEY, from Hazel to Colwell street.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Specifications can be seen, and blanks for bidding can be had, at this Office. No bids will be received unless made upon blanks furnished by this Office. H. J. MOORE, April 18th, 1871. City Engineer. ap19:q10

PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received by the Building Committee of the High School Building until noon, MONDAY, May 1st, for the

Mineral Slate Blackboards,

6,000 feet, more or less. Bidders will state the price per foot put up in the building; also, the price delivered in the cars in this city. All bids to be accompanied by samples of the slate.

Proposals will also be received at the same time for the

Outside Stone Steps and Finishing Area Walls.

Specifications of which can be seen at the office of Messrs. BARR & MOSER, Architects, No. 4 Sixth street. Bids to be left at the office of

T. J. CRAIG, Secretary of Building Committee, 129 Second avenue.

ap24:q97

TO CONTRACTORS.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD CO'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., April 25, 1871.

Proposals will be received until May 15th, for the graduation and masonry of all the heavy portions of the Bennett's Branch Extension of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, extending eastward a distance of about 92 miles, from Red Bank Station on the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained after May 1st at this office. Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, care of Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ap24:r13 JOHN A WILSON, Chief Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, April 21st, 1871.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M., MONDAY, May 1st, 1871, for the

Regrading and Repaving of Fifth Avenue,

From Chatham street to the east line of Dinwiddie street.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Specifications can be seen, and blanks for bidding can be had at this office.

No bids will be received unless made upon blanks furnished by this office.

ap20:q78 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.